

## DEATH-BED WIDOW GETS ONLY ONE-NINTH SHARE

### Mrs. Walter Davis Fails in Suit

GETS \$10,000, HOWEVER

Girl Working in Candy Factory Moderately Rich With her "Widow's" Mite

Judge, C. A. Fowler, Portage, Wis., has given his decision in the Davis will case. The decision was received by Clerk of the Court George Wright this morning. The opinion of Judge Brindley is overruled.

For being a widow of Walter Davis for a few days, Mrs. Walter Davis will receive one-ninth of the income of an estate valued between \$90,000 and \$100,000, a sum sufficient to make her independent for life. The young widow was contesting for a one-third portion of the income, claiming she was the legal heir to the entire estate of her husband. Judge Fowler overrules this point, his decision being against the young widow here.

This was the principal subject of contention in the case. Judge Brindley decided that the young widow was entitled to one-third of the income of the entire estate, the amount to be received by her husband, if she did not remarry after his death. If she did remarry, she was to be entitled to one-third, or one-ninth of the entire estate. Judge Fowler decided that the young widow is to receive one-ninth of the income during her life, whether she remarries or not.

The claim of the attorneys that two-thirds of the income of Walter Davis would remain intestate or in the "air," is decided. William Davis, a brother of Walter, receiving this portion of the income.

The trustees of the estate are authorized to begin the division of the income, the estate remaining intact during the life of the heirs.

The original will bequeathed one-third each to Mrs. Mary E. Davis, a widow of the late A. H. Davis, Wilthrich each to Mrs. Mary E. Davis, a son, now deceased.

The case probably will be appealed to the state supreme court that a final decision may be had.

## \$1,000 WRECK IN BURLINGTON YARD

A wreck which caused damage to the extent of about \$1,000, occurred yesterday morning in the north end of the new Grand Crossing yards.

Engines Nos. 2034 and 2028 collided and one was piled on top of the other. No one was injured, but some of the crew narrowly escaped.

Both engines have been put in the roundhouse for repairs. The blame has not been placed.

## MURDER SUSPECT KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OWASSO, Mich., Nov. 12.—Bert Seeley, suspected of killing Edwin Edgar, a farmer, was found dead in bed beside his dead wife this morning, both having taken poison, evidently, by a suicide pact.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

## CITY'S TAX PORTION IS SMALLER

Must Pay Tax on \$18,575,741 of \$30,325,865, Total Valuation

The city this year is called upon to pay one-fifth of one per cent less taxes of the county tax than last year.

The county tax commission today decided that the city must pay sixty-one and three-tenths of the total tax, or tax on \$18,575,741 valuation, out of a total valuation in the county of \$30,325,865, leaving the county's property valuation to be taxed at \$11,750,124.

Last year the city paid sixty-one and five-tenths per cent of the total tax.

The commission found an increase in the valuation of bank stock and franchises, the Wisconsin Light & Power company's franchise, etc., bringing in a valuation of \$190,000, which makes the city's assessment this year a trifle less than last.

The report will be rendered to the county board tomorrow and will likely be accepted as proposed.

## COUNTY BOARD TO MEET TOMORROW

Tomorrow the annual meeting of the county board of supervisors will be held in the county building. Outside the usual number of annual reports from county officials, the passing of bills, nothing out of the usual routine is expected to come up for action.

Though tomorrow falls on the 13th, the members of the board are willing to brave chance and will meet on the "hoodoo" day.

## L. W. DICKSON TO LEAVE LA CROSSE

L. W. Dickson, since the organization of that company, manager of the sales department of the Wisconsin Light & Power company, has accepted a position as sales manager with the Union Gas & Electric company of Cincinnati, O. He leaves La Crosse this evening to take up his new duties.

Mr. Dickson has been an efficient factor in building up a local business of the La Crosse company. He is a man of experience and tact, and his attractive qualities have earned him a host of friends in La Crosse who will deeply regret his departure.

Succeeding Mr. Dickson as manager of the sales department of the Wisconsin Light & Power company, that institution introduces to La Crosse J. B. Griffith, a young man whose pleasing personality immediately impresses itself and whose experience and efficiency are well known to his employers.

## DAVE HILL DYING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Former Senator Hill of New York is very ill with Bright's disease, according to a friend just returned from a visit. He has retired from all earthly activities and never will see another well day.

## IN MALE ATTIRE GIRLS ARE WEDDED

"For Girls Only" Ceremony on North Side; Divorce Proceedings Follow

Sh!  
Only "we" girls were there. "It was perfectly lovely."  
"You should have seen Ethel. It was great!"  
"Do tell!"  
Well, all right, if you insist, here is the story:

Certain very pretty, and very mischievous and loveable girls on the North side, having tired of the monotony of playing "postoffice" and "ring-around-the-rosy," decided to inject a little novelty into the social affairs of the staid old North side, and when invitations went out to "girls only" for the party Saturday evening at the home of Misses Ida and Tillie Boyer of Caledonia street, the word was whispered about that Harry Lehr's monkey dinner was to be put in the shade.

And so it was. When the guests arrived they were soon let into the secret and after hurried consultations and rummaging of various wardrobes, all was ready for the mock wedding.

Miss Mayme Nesler looked her prettiest as "Parson Brown," with nothing in attire lacking to give her the appearance of a fulfilled minister. Ethel Herrington, as Sylvester Trevelyn, was a regular matinee idol, and oh, such exquisite tailoring. Miss Ida Boyer was Nancy Scovendyke, the bride. Lois Wartinbee acted as bridesmaid and Miss Bessie Herrington as ring bearer.

The only slip in the whole proceeding was when Parson Brown during the ceremony solemnly said: "What God has joined let no man put to 'thunder'."

This unique wedding is the first of a series of social surprises, and it is said that the "girls only" will witness the divorce of the "happy pair" at the home of one of the young ladies on Thanksgiving eve.

## COLLECTS BOUNTY ON GREY FOX

"It's a fox," said John Costley, recognized as a fox and wolf hunter. "It's a wolf, a timber wolf in Jackson county, but a wood gray fox," said "Jim" Gaskill, engineer at the county building, another hunter.

Charles Anderson had shot the animal in the town of Onalaska. At full length, the fox as it turned out to be later, he stretched upon the floor. Each newcomer to the office of the county clerk added a new name to the animal.

"Why, it's a dog and was shot because it didn't have a muzzle," said Judge Brindley. Company then adjourned.

Supervisor V. S. Keppel termed it a fox and filled out a blank that Anderson might receive the \$2 bounty.

## STRIKE IS INEVITABLE

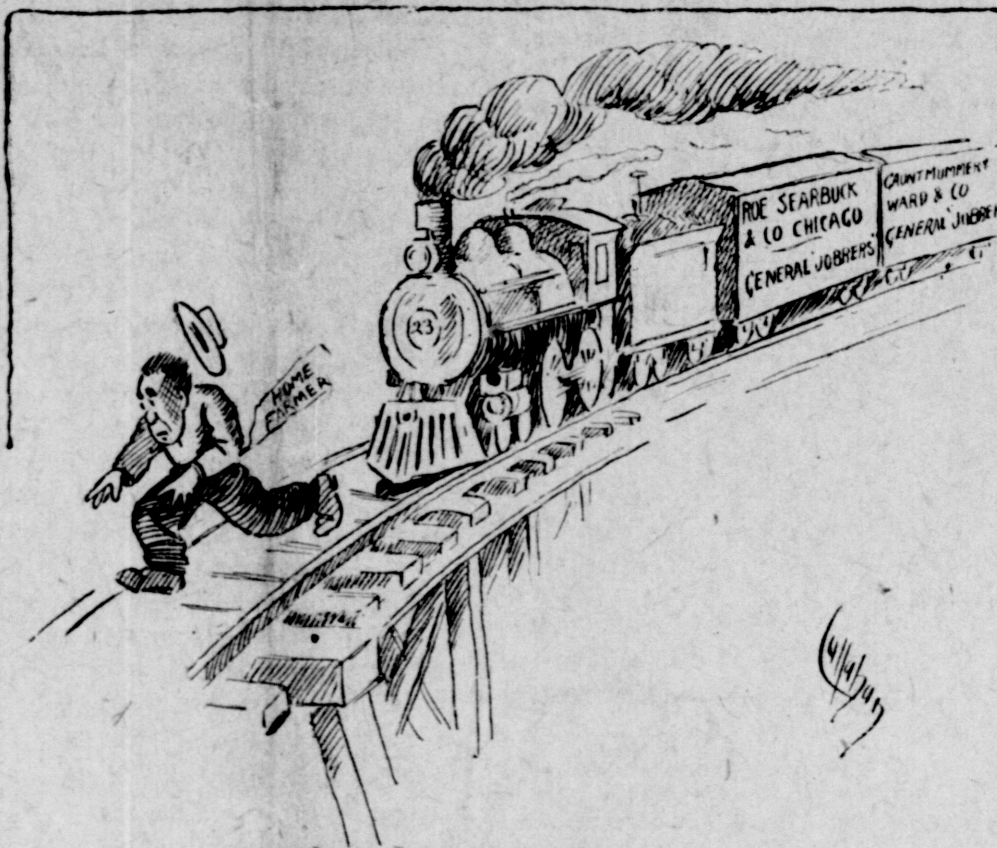
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Reports to Chief Hanrahan of the firemen's union, from points along the line indicate the vote is almost unanimous for a strike unless the company meets its demands.

Federation in Session  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—The American Federation of Labor convened this morning at Normanna hall, a thousand delegates including Gompers and Mitchell being present. The sessions are executive.

\$150,000 FIRE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 12.—Hieronymous Brothers' sawmill burned today with a loss of \$150,000.

## HE'S JUST ABOUT TIRED OF IT



Note.—Campbell Farmers' association will take up the mail order evil at its next meeting.

## KILLED HER TO WED ANOTHER

That is the Charge Against Young Man Who is on Trial for Murder

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Chester Gillette, accused of murdering his sweetheart, Grace Brown on Big Moose lake, last summer, was placed on trial here today.

The girl worked in a factory in Courtland, N. Y., where Gillette, who was a westerner, had wealthy and prominent relatives.

The girl was about to become a mother and it is alleged Gillette killed her to marry a rich girl in Courtland. A strand of the girl's hair was found on the oak blade. Her skull was fractured.

## MUELLER COACH OF COLLEGE TEAM

Walter Mueller, son of E. T. Mueller of the G. Heileman Brewing company, is now a full fledged coach. Mueller is coaching the Muskingham college at New Concord, O. At present he has charge of the football team but will take hold of the baseball squad in the spring.

Mueller is free to sign with any team next spring and expects to join some American association or Eastern league club. In a game with Zanesville, O., last summer he shut out the team and fanned eighteen men.

Mueller formerly pitched for the University of Wisconsin, later playing with La Crosse, then Milwaukee and finally drifting about the country. He had a tryout with the Chicago Nationals. He has seen service in the Eastern league and also the Outlaw league.

## CANVAS DONE; NO CHANGES NOTED

County Clerk Rawlinson, Judge Brindley and Judge Hunt, the canvassing board, have finished the count of the ballots cast at the last election. The result will not be ready for announcement until tomorrow. This afternoon the board is engaged in completing the footings.

No change in the results already announced will be made, each successful candidate winning by a majority or plurality which is too large to be contested.

## GENERAL SHAFTER DYING

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 12.—General Shafter is not expected to live through the day.

## FARMERS ON MAIL-ORDERS

Agricultural Association Interests Itself in Tribune's Fight

Most interesting to La Crosse merchants is the announcement that at the second regular meeting of the Campbell Farmers' association to be held at the Campbell town hall at a date not yet determined, there will be a most thorough discussion of the mail order problem.

The program will provide a speaker for the defense of the mail order business, while the opposite side will be represented by a speaker who is expected to be an able champion of the home trade theory. In an interview today Mrs. Arthur Tripp says that the campaign which is being conducted by The Tribune has stirred up a general discussion concerning the propriety of patronizing mail order houses. The practice has become general among farmers, and the possibility of its being a mistake having arrested their attention it is proposed to fight the matter out as a public meeting.

The first regular meeting will be held at Campbell town hall on Dec. 12. The program for that meeting will be as follows:

Review of the Past Year.....  
.....John Van Loon  
Report of National Farmers' Congress at Rock Island—Thomas Richmond.  
Paper on the Panama Canal.....  
.....Mrs. Otto Moose  
A Trip to California.....William Gear  
The Prosperity and Adversity of the Farmer.....John Markel  
Two Weeks in Chicago.....  
.....Mrs. M. H. Rand  
Paper, "Flowers".....C. S. Schaeffer  
A paper of his own selection.....  
.....Charles Lindsey

At this meeting it is expected the annual election of officers will occur. The present president, Wesley Dawson, and Mr. Hauser is secretary.

## PREPARE SEWERS FOR WINTER COLD

Water hydrants and catch-basins are being flushed by a crew of men sent out by the board of public works in preparation for cold weather and winter. All the hydrants will be tapped to see if they are in good condition.

The board also is engaged in putting in a storm sewer at the new high school. The sewer will run into the Cass street main, but will be used only in case of a large flood. The regular sewer from the school has an outlet in the Sixteenth street sewer.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and 5-months-old calf. Address J. C. Tribune.

## TWO SCORE DEAD OR MISSING IN WRECK IN INDIANA

### WHISKEY WRECKED THIS GIRL'S HOME

Mother Drank Alcohol and Father of Agnes Fema Drank on Payday

Her mother addicted to the use of alcohol and her father accustomed to getting drunk on payday, Agnes Fema, aged 13 years, had no family influences to teach her the right way in life. Agnes became bad and left the home of her parents, 2006 South Fifth street, associating with people of bad character. The girl was committed to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Milwaukee by Judge Brindley this morning.

Humane Officer C. H. Berry was the complaining witness. He had known the girl for the last three years, but did not think she was a bad girl at heart. "If she had proper home influences she might be a good girl," said Mr. Berry. "Her mother drinks ten or fifteen cents worth of alcohol each day. Her father is away from home from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night."

Mr. Fema did not know his daughter did not attend school. He had given her money to attend.

## SCHOOL BURNED IN LA CRESCENT

- One of the three temporary schools in La Crescent, Minn., burned this morning at 10 o'clock.
- owing, it is thought, to a defective chimney. Thirty-five children under Miss Cora Whitehouse, the teacher, were marooned in the building without panic or injury.
- The school was formerly a Catholic school and adjoined the house of John Burke, both buildings being reduced to ashes.
- Postmaster Webster of La Crescent said this afternoon the loss will probably reach \$1,500.

## LOSES HIS WIFE THROUGH LIQUOR

Because Duhean Wright did not provide a home for wife and son, persisted in spending the money he earned for intoxicants and threatened to send the son to the industrial school, Frances Wright was granted a divorce from him this afternoon by Judge Fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Wright live near Galesville in Trempealeau county.

"The meanest scoundrel in the entire county," if you want the characterization given him by the ex-sheriff, said Mrs. Parker, one of the volunteer witnesses for the plaintiff. "Mr. Wright is accustomed to getting drunk quite often. The last time I saw him he had two black eyes, a badly skinned face and other bruises."

Judge Fruit granted a decree without compelling all the witnesses for Mrs. Wright to testify.

## SLAYS BOMB THROWER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MOSCOW, Nov. 14.—A bomb was thrown at Mayor Reinbot this morning. The mayor drew a revolver and killed his assailant.

## Immigrant Train in Fatal Collision

NO SIGNAL WAS CARRIED

Wrecks Today in Other Sections Cost Large Number of Lives

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 12.—On an express train on the Baltimore & Ohio eastbound with one hundred and fifty passengers, five were killed and twenty injured, in a head-on collision at a curve near Suman.

Some of the twenty probably will die. First reports said a hundred were dead, and every surgeon within a radius of fifty miles was rushed to the scene.

Later reports from the scene say the train carried 167 immigrants, enroute from New York to Chicago, mostly Polish. Only 122 are thus far accounted for, leaving the list of dead and missing between forty and fifty.

Most of the missing are believed to have perished in the wreckage, which caught fire immediately, all the passenger coaches being destroyed.

The injured now number forty. The immigrant train was the second section of the regular express, and as the first section did not carry a signal to indicate a second section was following, a freight pulled out on the main track and met the immigrant train on the curve.

The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping, though the engineer on the passenger was badly scalded by escaping steam.

The passengers were asleep when the accident occurred. Terrible scenes followed the crash, as the cars took fire. Many unfortunate were caught in the wreckage and were unable to release themselves before the flames reached them.

The cries of the dying filled the air. Those not badly hurt tried to save others, but were not successful as the flames drove them back.

Say Only Six Are Dead  
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 12.—The Baltimore & Ohio officials say the list of dead in the Indiana wreck is five or six, but forty-five immigrants are missing. It is supposed they took to the woods after the accident.

Two Dead at San Jose  
SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 12.—The boiler of the Sunset Limited locomotive on the Southern Pacific exploded last night at Sargent and killed the engineer and signalman and probably several tramps.

Four cars were upset, the sleepers remaining on the tracks. Edward Gillespie, engineer, and F. Goodfellow, signal foreman are dead. J. Harvey, fireman, was fatally hurt. The fire destroyed four cars and the station.

Three Die at Detroit  
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12.—A Michigan Central freight crashed into the wall of the waiting room of this city today killing three persons and demolishing a section of the building.

## WEATHER & WATER

- Fair tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature Tuesday.
- Coldest, 25; warmest, 34; wind, 15 miles.
- The river will remain about stationary.
- Stage of water, 6.5 feet.

FOR RENT—House at 1331 State street.



## The Best Show and Two Gold Watches

"Laugh and the World Laughs with you. Stay away from the Unique, and you weep alone."

## The Unique Theater

Is presenting the following High Class Vaudeville Entertainment, and upon every Tuesday and Friday Evening gives Free to the holder of the lucky numbers a handsome Gold Watch.

## EXTRA! "GETTING EVIDENCE" EXTRA!

A strong Comedy Drama told by Edison's Latest Motion Pictures, including the trials and tribulations of an Amateur Detective, seeking evidence against a wife inclined to flirt, with the aid of a Camera. This is a Dandy.

## THE TWO GRACES

An old and a young Comedian who know where the funny bone is located, and just how to get to it.

## JACK MILLER, Tramp Comedian,

Who brings out the laughable vicissitudes of a Hobo's Life to the enjoyment of the uninitiated.

ILLUSTRATED SONGS—"Please Come and Play in My Yard" and "He Laid Away a Suit of Gray to Wear a Suit of Blue," by Jerome White, the Clever Boy Songster.

## Latest Edison Motion Pictures.

The Best Vaudeville Show in La Crosse in the neatest and newest little theatre

## THE UNIQUE THEATER

Best Reserved Seats 10 Cents.

Every ticket gets a coupon on the gold watch Drawings

## AT THE THEATERS

"The Land of Nod," a musical fantasy by Adams, Hough and Howard, which has broken all records for attendance and receipts at the Chicago Opera house for the past twenty-seven weeks, has a prologue and two acts, and will be the attraction at the La Crosse theater for one night, Wednesday, Nov. 14. The opening scene represents the garden and home of the heroine, Bonnie, a pretty little child who romps in playful antics with her pretty companions until she becomes tired and falls asleep among the rose bushes and is carried into the Land of Nod where the Sandman reigns. The inhabitants appear dressed as cards and flowers and discover the sleeping child, to whom the Jack of Hearts, a handsome, dashing cavalier, promises protection, having immediately fallen in love with the little sleeper. The King and Queen of Hearts, who rule Nodland, meet with considerable opposition from the cruel Sandman, and the Weather Man creates all kinds of good, bad and horrible weather in full view of the audience, and otherwise makes his presence felt. A dashing chorus girl leaves the ritalo to liven up matters in Nodland and startles the inhabitants with her Broadway manners. The Man in the Moon sees from afar all this gay life and leaves his wife, Rory Bory Alice, to associate himself with the two mortals in the Land of Nod. The Chorus Girl, discovering Bonnie hungry, creates a Welsh rabbit. Among the other original creations are the Telephone Man, April Fool and Bonne's Reflection.

The second act discloses the Night-mare palace with all the goblins, grotesque animals and dragon heads, and its devil and nightmare choruses. The Man in the Moon and the King are be-headed and discover that their heads are placed on the wrong parties. The complications arising from this mistake form one of the most pleasing bits of comedy in the entire production. "The Land of Nod" contains thirty-one musical numbers and chorus features. The cast includes Effie Fay as the "Chorus Girl," Nena Blake as "Bonnie," Knox Wilson in his original creation of "April Fool," Neil McNeill as the "Welsh Rabbit," John E. Young as the "Man in the Moon" and Walter Stanton in his famous "Giant Rooster" creation. The sale of seats begins tomorrow.

## "A Mad Love"

Of all the stories that have taken the public fancy during the past few years, probably none have achieved as much distinction as Miss M. R. Braddon's great masterpiece, "Lady Audley's Secret."

"A Mad Love," under the direction of Edward R. Salter, which appears here for the first time at the La Crosse theater Friday, Nov. 16, is a modern re-creation of this famous story, by the brilliant young dramatist, Edward Locke. The play is one of the few dramatic surprises of the year. "A Mad Love" has been tried and found true. A play of the people for the people. Miss Lydia Powell, the talented 18-year-old California actress, will be seen in the leading role with an excellent supporting company of New York players.

## Plays and Players

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman sail this week for London where they appear in "Julie Bonbon" at the Waldorf theater, on Nov. 26.

David Belasco's new play, "The Rose of the Rancho," is to be produced for the first time tomorrow night at the Majestic theater in Boston.

"The Lion and the Mouse" has celebrated its 400th performance in New York city and still continues to fill the Lyceum theater.

Channing Pollock's play, "The Little Gray Lady," which was seen in New York last season, is to be revived on tour, with Helen Grantly in the stellar role.

At the Liberty theater in New York, next Monday night, Miss Eleanor Robson will produce another of the series of ten new plays in which she is to be seen this season. This time it is "Susan in Search of a Husband," written by E. W. Presby from a short story by Jerome K. Jerome.

A. Z. Marino, the man who created a sensation in London music halls by letting a 40-horse-power automobile be driven across his body begins his American engagement this week at Hammerstein's Victoria theater.

Mrs. Le Moyne in Browning's "Pippa Passes," begins a New York engagement tonight at the Lyric theater. Puccini's opera, "Madam Butterfly," which has scored heavily in Washington and Boston, is to be seen in New York for the first time at the Garden theater tonight.

## VAST TREASURE OF BLACK HAWK MAY BE HIDDEN NEAR

## For Half a Century Thousands Have Dug for Fortunes Buried in This Vicinity During Indian War

The finding yesterday of a skeleton of an Indian in the streets here brings up the question of what has become of the thousands upon thousands of dollars in gold eagles and double eagles sent from St. Louis 75 and 100 years ago to pay the Sac and Fox Indians for the lands which they had ceded to the United States troops under command of Col. Zachary Taylor, subsequently president of the United States at Fort McKay during the famous Black Hawk war.

The belief that this golden treasure lies buried in various parts of the state of Iowa has led hundreds of persons to dig industriously for more than half a century. The discovery within the last fortnight of \$45,000 in gold in one part of the state and a map giving the whereabouts of \$9,000 of Black Hawk's fortune in another, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has set hundreds all over the state to searching the records and digging the ground. After a lapse of a century the fortune, for the first time, now seems about to be discovered.

That gold by the thousands of dollars, aggregating far more than \$100,000, was sent from St. Louis to the northern Indians, both before and after the Black Hawk war in 1832, is undeniable.

In 1834, as a result of the treaty negotiated in St. Louis by William Harrison with five Sac and Fox chiefs, an annuity of \$1,000 was granted to the tribe, and was paid for more than a quarter of a century.

In 1830 no less than \$80,000 was sent from St. Louis to Col. Zachary Taylor at Fort McKay, Iowa, to pay the regular soldiers whose presence was necessary in the territory of Iowa because of Black Hawk and his anticipated outbreak. That fortune in gold was buried by Zachary Taylor's command, and the men who knew of its whereabouts were killed by the Indians.

In 1832, followed the Black Hawk war, a treaty was made with Keokuk and other Sac and Fox chiefs by Winfield Scott and Gov. Reynolds of Illinois, by which the Indians were given a lump sum of \$50,000 and an annuity of \$20,000 for thirty years. Aside from buying whiskey and rifles, the Indians had no way to spend the money.

A dozen other instances might be cited of money sent to Iowa territory to pay the red men and white that has mysteriously disappeared. Just within the last few days have the first traces been found of it. Iowa has gold mines, which the plow of the farmer may turn up any day, bringing fortune to the lucky man.

## A Lucky Farmer

Such a lucky man as Frank Blint, a farmer residing near Denmark, in the famous halfbreed tract of Iowa, just across the Des Moines river, which separates the northeastern corner of Missouri from the southeastern corner of Iowa. The halfbreed tract was once the home of Indians as wealthy as the Osages of today. The land had been set aside for them by the government because they were the children of two races—white man and Indian. The halfbreeds inherited wealth from their Indian forbears who had shared in the distribution of the 1804 and 1832 treaty money. They inherited wealth from their white forbears, who came to Iowa with Julien Dubuque back in 1788 and obtained the right to work the famous lead mines near the present city of Dubuque; of the white forbears who went out for Auguste Chouteau buying furs of the adventurous coureurs du bois who carried on the commerce of the territory and took buxom Indians belles to wed.

Frank Blint owns a farm in the heart of what half a century or more ago was the famous halfbreed tract. Deciding to deepen a cistern which had been on the premises for many years he went industriously to work with pick and shovel. Hardly had he turned up a dozen shovelfuls of the long undisturbed earth when his shovel rang on metal. A few minutes' work disclosed an old iron pot. Digging it loose and bringing it up to the light, Blint was dazzled by the golden stream which poured forth. Exactly \$45,000 in gold eagles and double eagles was the fortune he had unearthed. It could have come from no other source than some family of wealthy halfbreeds, unable to spend their generous patrimony.

The same week in which this portion of the vast treasure was discovered clues were found to another portion undoubtedly buried not fifty

miles away near where Black Hawk and his companions spent their last days after the disastrous close of the rebellion and their journey down the Mississippi to Jefferson barracks and then in charge of Jefferson Davis, across to Washington and New York.

Tearing down the old Bonfield log cabin, near Fairfield, one of the oldest buildings in the oldest part of the state, the workers found an inkhorn and quill case, resembling much in appearance a razor case, and a musty old pocketbook which contained a newspaper clipping bearing the date June 25, 1828, and a letter. The last two were so faded that a magnifying glass was necessary to read them and even then parts of the letter were beyond deciphering.

The paper is yellow and torn where it has been folded and the ink with which the letter was written is badly faded. As nearly as it can be made out the letter runs in this manner:

"FRISCO, June 21.—My Dear William: \* \* \* wagon, had lots of time to think \* \* \* money which is buried near the old Bonfield house. You know what I am, found out from Black Hawk \* \* \* over from Illinois. I looked \* \* \* but never thought until I nearly got out here. About that there map, it weren't where the lines cross, but in the middle. Now, don't you tell any one, but try this here plan. (Map follows.)"

"You see we allus made the mistake of digging at crossing marked A. That other Indian that Jim knowed knowed more than he let on. There must be near \$9,000 and mebbe more, according to what Black Hawk fetched that time. Don't you let none of those Burlington fellows see this map. Well Bill, I wish I was there, for probably there is more cash there than we think. We will dig here for a big spell. I want to write a lot, but the stage leaves in a minute and I got to quit. Yours, J. W."

"P. S.—Mebbe it ain't that house, but what other big houses could he have meant?"

## Three Indians Buried the Gold

The purport of the letter is plain. The money referred to is undoubtedly part of that paid to Black Hawk's tribe by the United States in return for lands sold by them. Either by the treaty of 1804, or of 1832, or some intermediate date. There is an old story in the neighborhood where the letter was found of how three Indian braves were appointed to bury this gold, the number being chosen so that if one was killed there would yet be some one left to find the location. As the irony of fate would have it, however, a tribal war followed, and every one of the three in the secret was killed, so that none of the tribe could locate the missing treasure.

The map which was found with the old letter gives fairly legible directions for the search, and already dozens are at work digging in various parts of the neighborhood in search of the money. Of all the landmarks mentioned on the map, however, but one tree remains, though pioneers familiar with the neighborhood say they well remember when all of those shown were standing. The map shows a line running diagonally 400 feet southeast of the cabin. This line is crossed by one running due east. A line running north and south crosses these two, and the letter says to dig at the center of the triangle instead of the crossing of the east-west and north-south lines, where all previous digging has been done.

An even greater amount of gold treasure lies buried 150 miles north of where Mr. Blint found his \$45,000, and where the Fairfield residents are digging for the \$9,000 spoken of in the Bonfield letter. There is \$80,000 sent from St. Louis in 1830 to Fort McKay to the soldiers under Col. Zachary Taylor, which was buried until the Indian trouble should blow over, and which has never been discovered. Men and even women have dug for this money for many years, but the success of the searchers in the southern part of the state has inspired those in the northern, and the search is being taken up again as never before.

The story of the Taylor fortune is interesting in the extreme.

One day in 1830 four bags of gold were received at Fort McKay, near where the little town of North McGregor, Iowa, now stands. It was the largest shipment ever sent out from St. Louis to any of the frontier posts and was to be used to pay off white soldiers who were valiently preserving

order by holding the rebellious Indians in leash. Col. Taylor when apprised of the safe arrival of the money took every precaution to safeguard it until the Indians had been driven away or pacified, when the men could be paid and allowed to return to the white settlement to spend their hard earned money.

Calling together the command, Col. Taylor chose four of the bravest and most trustworthy men, and, after informing them of the importance of the mission upon which he was about to send them, he gave to each a bag of gold, with instructions to carry the bags to some safe place, which they should jointly select, and there hide the treasure from the Indians. An attack being feared at any moment, the four men started at once. They never returned.

## Fought Several Days

Hardly had the four men left the stockade when a well planned attack was made by the Indians. The fighting was fast and furious and extended over several days. When at last the Indians had been repulsed Col. Taylor lost no time in selecting a party and sending it out to rescue the gold hiders. The party searched for many hours before they came across the four men lying dead and entirely naked, the Indians having murdered, scalped and stripped them.

Not the smallest suggestion of the whereabouts of the gold could be found about the place where the men had lost their lives in defense of their trust, but after a thorough search one of the members of the party was rewarded by finding a scrap of paper near the body of one of the men, known as Merciere. It was that scrap of paper which had inspired three-quarters of a century of digging. On it was scrawled:

ON HIGHEST BLUFF ACROSS FROM FORT IN 4 PILES EACH 20,000

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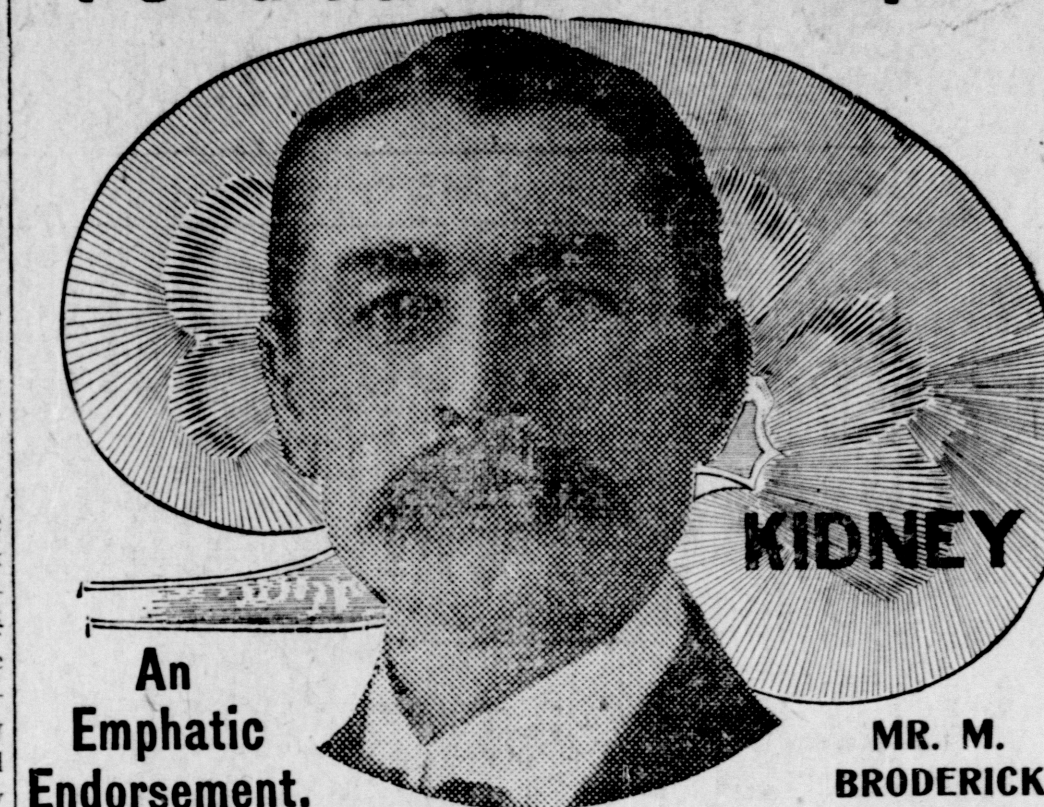
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Report of the financial condition of the  
**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK**  
located at La Crosse, state of Wis-  
consin, at the close of business on the  
4th day of September, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,511,102.65
Overdrafts.....	1,291.97
U. S. bonds.....	400,000.00
Other bonds.....	102,721.46
Banking h'se and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	585,091.01
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,695,207.09</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	10,489.52
National bank notes out- standing.....	390,000.00
Deposits.....	2,794,717.57
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,695,207.09</b>

#### THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,672,571.45
Overdrafts.....	2,872.35
U. S. bonds to secure cir- culation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	201,800.00
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00
<b>CASH RESOURCES.</b>	
U.S. deposits.....	\$50,000.00
With banks.....	640,447.56
With Treas. U.S.....	12,500.00
In vaults.....	184,768.88
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$87,716.44</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	200,000.00
Undivided profits.....	36,800.04
Circulation.....	248,400.00
Deposits.....	3,320,860.20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,065,060.24</b>

#### Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$645,879.94
Overdrafts.....	880.65
Bonds.....	45,225.25
Premium on bonds.....	123.52
Stocks and other securities.....	28,536.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault.....	\$309,351.74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,039,997.10</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	9,202.38
Deposits.....	930,794.72
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,039,997.10</b>

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Capital.....	\$25,000.00
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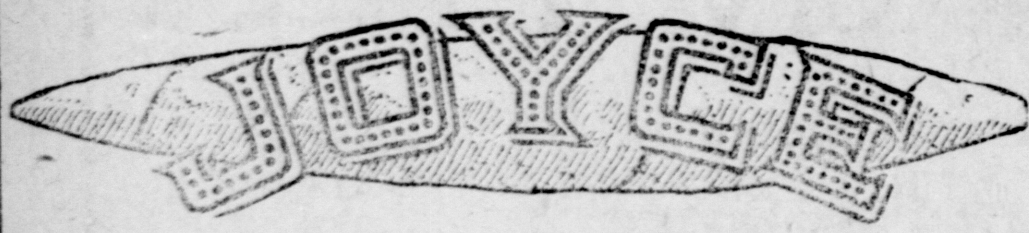
## Batting Averages in Wis. State League for 1906.

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NAME	G	A	R	H	HR	3B	2B	SH	SB	PC	
Cuppy, Green Bay .....	8	35	4	11					2	314	
Tennant, Green Bay .....	118	451	53	141	1	5	21	12	31	312	
Strawbridge, Wausau .....	15	60	11	19		2	1	1	3	317	
Eason, Freeport .....	6	13	2	5					1	384	
Hawley, La Crosse.....	17	40	2	15			2			374	
Kraner, Green Bay .....	28	115	16	35		1	3	2	16	304	
Moriarty, Freeport.....	120	470	79	141		7	26	24	40	300	
McCauley, G. B. & E. C.....	111	447	44	127	1	7	29	14	19	284	
Ives, Freeport.....	106	114	51	115	0	3	11	23	54	278	
Konetchy, La Crosse.....	116	442	62	117	5	4	7	19	24	227	
Medwitzky, La Crosse.....	75	300	49	82	1	5	7	8	22	273	
Hanford, Oshkosh & Freeport .....	56	235	23	66			7	6	2	281	
Safford, Oshkosh.....	112	391	44	110		6	13	12	12	284	
Moore, Oshkosh.....	86	296	36	80	1	1	10	9	11	270	
Crangle, Oshkosh.....	22	78	5	21		1	4			269	
Reid, Freeport.....	35	119	19	32		5	5	9	15	269	
Erickson, Freeport.....	120	424	55	111		8	20	6	13	262	
Kroy, Wausau.....	114	443	65	111		3	11	13	34	250	
Gasper, Wausau.....	47	164	4	44		1	10	5	4	268	
Schoenhoven, Freeport.....	119	462	65	118		6	9	17	255		
Lelivelt, Freeport.....	12	46	1	12			1			261	
Kilpatrick, Wausau & Eau Claire.....	32	124	10	33			5	3	7	266	
Scopce, Eau Claire & Freeport.....	19	70	7	21	1		2	2	1	300	
Fiske, Eau Claire.....	28	93	14	24		2	4	1	2	259	
Jones, Wausau & Eau Claire.....	87	332	40	100		1	12	10	19	301	
Ramsey, Green Bay & Eau Claire.....	26	99	12	28			5	1	5	283	
Cahill, La Crosse.....	116	432	51	110		5	25	19	33	255	
Hastings, Green Bay.....	7	19	3	5						263	
O'Leary, Oshkosh.....	78	314	48	83		1	8	3	8	264	
Gleason, Oshkosh.....	93	395	49	101	2	3	18	10	11	277	
Berasten, Eau Claire & Oshkosh.....	26	99	5	27			5	3	3	273	
Bourgeois, Oshkosh.....	122	451	47	122		4	26	8	8	270	
Eberly, Eau Claire.....	46	150	14	37		1	7	4	2	247	
Goldsmith, Eau Claire.....	101	395	52	96	2	8	16	10	10	241	
Sump, Eau Claire.....	24	88	7	21		1	0	2	4	230	
Balley, Eau Claire.....	112	433	49	103		7	28	5	23	238	
Bond, La Crosse.....	116	458	59	111	1	1	18	25	16	242	
Baker, Eau Claire.....	118	461	69	99	2	4	23	11	20	214	
Barlow, Freeport.....	121	461	49	110		10	8	15	13	239	
Gwin, Freeport.....	120	453	54	114	1	10	18	10	16	252	
Erickson, Freeport.....	17	66	3	16	0	0	2			242	
Papenfuss, Wausau.....	110	402	43	96		2	19	9	21	239	
Householder, Wausau.....	114	417	49	98		4	12	16	24	235	
Geinke, Wausau.....	37	127	8	30				11	2	236	
O'Day, Wausau.....	49	27	41			2	8	1	5	233	
Bendelin, Wausau.....	10	31	6	7			2	1	2	226	
Lang, Wausau.....	35	113	7	25		1	3	2	3	221	
Mills, Freeport.....	47	158	12	36		2	10	9		228	
Vogt, La Crosse.....	103	400	69	89		4	13	16	24	223	
Burber, La Crosse.....	30	100	9	24		1	4	4	1	240	
Dolan, Oshkosh & La Crosse.....	118	442	72	103		7	13	19	47	233	
Geyer, La Crosse & Green Bay.....	62	247	50	50		8	7	17	20	224	
Frederickson, G. B. & La X.....	79	280	20	66		5	16	13	236		
Holmes, Wausau & Green Bay.....	103	382	41	90	1	4	6	17	29	236	
Lannon, Green Bay.....	81	312	18	72		1	9	7	7	231	
Flynn, Oshkosh & Freeport.....	34	112	9	25		2	3	3	3	223	
Patten, Wausau & Green Bay.....	46	174	23	42		3	10	7	8	241	
Schukowski, Green Bay.....	38	116	7	26	1		3	3	3	224	
Ryan, Wausau & Green Bay.....	28	88	8	20		1	1	2	7	222	
Conners, Green Bay.....	29	92	8	21			1		3	228	
Duchene, Green Bay.....	103	388	45	93		1	8	9	13	239	
Stremmel, Green Bay.....	66	214	23	56	1	3	6	6	3	262	
Hazel, Green Bay.....	117	456	36	103	1	4	16	8	18	226	
Brookins, Green Bay.....	118	458	60	103	1	3	10	26	17	226	
Hopkins, Oshkosh, E. C. & G. B.....	75	273	30	58			14	12	12	212	
Asmusen, Eau Claire.....	39	137	12	39		4	2	6	2	219	
Klock, La Crosse.....	104	419	32	89		2	10	14	13	212	
Gardner, Freeport.....	62	291	29	61		6	9	11	11	200	
George, La Crosse.....	62	198	11	40		1	8	2	4	202	
Mohr, Eau Claire & Oshkosh.....	52	173	10	36		1	10	6	4	208	
Schriner, Oshkosh.....	120	427	32	87		1	19	12	23	204	
Quinn, La Crosse.....	5	21	1	2						095	
Kerr, Oshkosh.....	15	44	4	4						091	
Graves, Oshkosh.....	113	439	51	94		2	3	15	24	214	
Head, Eau Claire.....	81	332	40	60		1	7	16	21	208	
Karnell, Wausau & Eau Claire.....	52	188	15	41			6	1	5	218	
Malven, Wausau & Eau Claire.....	41	128	6	26		1	6	2	2	204	
Amy, Eau Claire.....	16	49	7	10			1		3	204	
Ryan, Eau Claire.....	11	44	59			1	1	2		205	
Coover, Wausau.....	41	149	16	31			4	6	11	208	
Garlic, Wausau & Oshkosh.....	26	75	7	12		2		2	1	160	
Rhodes, Green Bay.....	34	138	17	22			1	11	5	159	
Charles, Green Bay.....	31	100	3	17		2	2	1	4	170	
Walsh, Green Bay.....	7	20	3							150	
Gormley, Green Bay.....	20	53	4	8					2	151	
Hippert, Green Bay.....	15	51	3	8	1		1	1	2	157	
Warner, Oshkosh & Green Bay.....	14	44	2	8						181	
Doyle, Eau Claire.....	33	131	7	20		1		2	13	153	
Klovesky, Eau Claire.....	11	40	4	7				1		175	
O'Neil, Eau Claire.....	8	26	4							154	
Backus, Eau Claire.....	31	110	7	20			2	7	15	182	
Olson, Eau Claire.....	8	29	2	5				1	1	173	
Birmingham, Eau Claire.....	20	71	3	11			1	4	5	155	
Larue, Wausau.....	85	303	38	60		1	6	19	16	198	
Troch, Wausau.....	44	149	17	26	1	2	4	2	5	179	
Schulze, Green Bay & Wausau.....	7	22	4	4					2	4	171
Sullivan, Freeport.....	26	96	12	19		1	2	3	3	171	
Owsley, Freeport.....	11	34	1	6					1	176	
Warhop, Freeport.....	60	205	17	40		2	2	4	8	195	
Scott, Freeport.....	49	119	13	23		1	5	2		193	
Evans, Freeport.....	21	72	8	11			1	2		5	153
Newman, Freeport.....	10	31	4	5						2	161
Kilham, La Crosse.....	116	411	35	78		2	11	5	9	180	
Schneiberg, La Crosse.....	53	151	16	29	3	5	7	3		174	
Jones, La Crosse.....	36	116	11	20	1	2	4			172	
Tucker, La Crosse.....	35	131	12	24		2	6	15	18	183	
Melchor, Oshkosh.....	35	128	14	23		4	5	3	3	183	
Stadler, Oshkosh.....	16	50	4	6			1			120	
Aiken, Eau Claire & G. B.....	11	35	4	6					1	174	
Frietag, Eau Claire.....	31	102	11	14		1	3	1	3	137	
Madson, Eau Claire.....	8	26	1	2					1	107	
Speiser, Eau Claire.....	12	44	2	4			2	1	2	109	
Kusta, Wausau.....	12	39	1	5						112	
Miller, Wausau.....	23	70	3	7			1	1	1	110	
Boisford, Oshkosh.....	25	75	3	7						2	090
Hart, Green Bay.....	24	79	2	8					1	2	101
Kerwin, Green Bay.....	56	192	18	36		2	7	6	8	180	



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### A LESSON TO THE AMERICAN GIRL

Even scandalous Paris must be satiated with the crimson tinge in developments of the divorce suit of Count Boni de Castellane. Nothing of "rich" flavor is lacking to make the affair one of breathless interest in social circles wherein wealth and place are recognized as license to immorality.

In a way the count has triumphed. And in what a way! He threatened exposure of a dozen families high in the "nobility" of France. His own improprieties with wives of "big men" were made the tools with which to shave off a splendid piece of his wife's fortune. It was openly asserted that he compelled assistance in payment of his debts from these soiled members of the "aristocracy" as well as from his persecuted wife. He made his notorious licentiousness pay him big dividends. Shameless of his own reputation, he built his fortune upon the fear of those whose private lives he himself had rendered vulnerable to exposure.

And Paris, its "gifted" women and its "courtly" men, has turned upon the miserable countess. A vain, silly American, covetous of rank, a spendthrift who would buy place by reckless extravagance—that is what the social world that has fawned upon her dollar-bedecked hospitality says of her now. Beaten, abused, driven to desperation by her faithless and unscrupulous spouse, a daughter of America is scorned and ridiculed by these shallow and changeable little tin dukes and duchesses. What a mockery, her "conquest!" What a hollow thing her "name and fame!"

This should be a great lesson to our American girls. It will not, but it should. England has our Duchess of Marlborough, too. There are others galore. Every day the foreign cables tell of the meretricious infidelities of American wives and their bought-and-paid-for husbands of Europe's effete peerages. What will be the end? Will it one day be recognized that a sturdy American youth is the lordship whom God hath made to bring honor and happiness to the queen of all her sex—the American girl? Until this lesson is learned, we shall get what we deserve—the sneers of a thin and degenerated foreign "aristocracy."

### THE FARMERS WAKING UP

There will be deep interest felt by La Crosse business interests in the news published on page 1 of this issue of The Tribune to the effect that the Campbell Farmers' Association, at its second regular meeting will discuss the mail order peril and methods of combating it.

To the members of the Campbell association who are interested in this mightily important subject we commend for thoughtful reading the following portion of Letter To Consumer No. 1, which appeared in The Tribune Saturday evening:

"If you are a farmer, did you ever stop to inquire what makes your land valuable? It is not the land itself, nor you; that's certain.

"Suppose your land, with all its great natural fertility, and your splendid methods of cultivation, were located in the middle of Texas, with no other cultivated ground and no railroads within hundreds of miles of it.

"It wouldn't be worth much, would it?

"The sole reason your land is of more than nominal value is because a community has grown up around it.

"If you acquired your land years ago when the neighborhood in which you live was sparsely settled, you have had the pleasure of watching it grow in value as the community has grown and prospered.

"First came the neighborhood farms, then the towns, finally the railroads, which the towns brought near to your land, all contributing to your's and the general prosperity.

"It must be clear to you, in the light of history, that your interests can continue to grow and prosper only if the entire community in which you live shall continue to grow and prosper.

"If your community goes backward, you go backward; if its growth and prosperity are retarded, the growth and prosperity of your individual interests are retarded."

Is not this sound argument? The man who bought his farm for \$2,000 ten or fifteen years ago and holds it at \$6,000 or \$8,000 or \$10,000 or \$15,000 now, should be able to appreciate its force, for he is \$4,000 or \$6,000 or \$8,000 or \$13,000 richer now simply because a prosperous city has grown up out of our old lumbering town and his farm has increased proportionately in value.

It is a subject for public congratulation that this association of wide-awake farmers has been the first organization of its kind in the state to boldly grapple with a subject of keenest importance to every member of society living in rural communities.

### PERSISTENT, OR PERFUNCTORY?

"The Chronicle," says The Chronicle, "has persistently advised its readers from buying from mail order houses." Examination of the files shows that it has given this advice to its readers in a perfunctory way about three times during the past year, and each time it did so it awoke from troubled dreams of mountains of "medicine slop" in the midst of some more than ordinarily vigorous anti-mail order house campaign prosecuted by The Tribune and "cut in" with an alarmed splutter in order to make its record right. Merchants know that The Tribune is the one La Crosse paper that has been for more than a year vigorously fighting this battle against the mail order octopus. It was the first in this field to sound the alarm. It has done and is now doing good work in behalf of home institutions. It has not accepted mail order house advertising, nor will it do so, while in the very issue of The Chronicle in which it makes the boast that heads this paragraph that paper prints the advertisement of a Chicago mail order institution. As they are eating the pudding, the merchants of this city have proof of it.

### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS.

#### James Creelman.

James Creelman, journalist and war correspondent, was born at Montreal, Nov. 12, 1859. He was educated in the public schools and Talmage's Lay Theological College. He was in the service of the New York Herald as a reporter, correspondent and editorial writer, 1887-89, editor of the London edition, 1890, and of the Paris edition, 1891-2. Mr. Creelman then became editor of the New York Evening Telegram, which position he held until the close of 1893, when he became the British editor of The Cosmopolitan Magazine. He served leading publications as war correspondent during the Graeco-Turkish war, the Cuban and Philippine wars and the Russian-Japanese war. In Cuba he received the surrender of the Spanish commandant at El Caney, and in the same campaign he was shot and almost mortally wounded. In addition to his journalistic work Mr. Creelman has written several books.

### FOOTBALL SATURDAY

#### LOCAL

Pillsbury academy, 12; W. B. U., 0.

#### WEST

Wisconsin, 16; Illinois, 6.  
Minnesota, 4; Chicago, 2.  
Michigan, 0; Scrubs, 0.  
Indiana, 12; Notre Dame, 0.  
Iowa, 15; Coe, 12.  
Depauw, 12; Millikin, 0.  
Lawrence, 12; Marquette, 0.  
Wabash, 35; Earlham, 0.  
Mumouth, 51; Des Moines, 0.  
Nebraska, 17; Creighton, 0.  
Drake, 8; Morningside, 8.  
Wooster, 13; Oberlin, 0.  
Missouri, 11; Arkansas, 0.  
Western Reserve, 6; Heidelberg, 5.

#### EAST

Harvard, 5; Carlisle, 0.  
Princeton, 8; West Point, 0.  
Yale, 5; Brown, 0.  
Navy, 5; Swarthmore, 4.  
Dartmouth, 4; Amherst, 0.  
Cornell, 16; Holy Cross, 6.  
Pennsylvania, 0; Lafayette, 0.  
Western University of Pennsylvania, 17; West Virginia, 0.

Yale Freshmen, 14; Princeton Freshmen, 0.

Williams, 18; Wesleyan, 11.  
Bowdoin, 0; Colby, 0.

#### SOUTH

Virginia, 12; Georgetown, 0.  
Sewanee, 30; Tulane, 0.  
Vanderbilt, 33; Rose Poly., 0.

#### PREPARATORY

Wendell Phillips, 12; Englewood, 0.  
Hyde Park, 35; Chicago Latin, 0.  
St. Ignatius, 35; Austin Township, 0.  
Lake Forest academy, 34; University high school, 5.

### SURPRISE FRIENDS

It transpired today that Albert Hanson and Miss Lizzie Indall of this city were married on Aug. 28 in Winona. The pair have kept their marriage secret until today when friends learned of the "stolen march."

## LA CROSSE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.  
A GALA EVENT

## "THE LAND OF NOD"

With a distinguished company of

65 PEOPLE

Including

Knox Wilson, Elsie Fay, Neil McNeil, Adaline Oswald, John E. Young and others

Prices 25c to \$1.50. Seat Sale Tuesday, at Young's.

of anything so soon after such a strenuous election.

Secretary Shaw seems to be stretching his elastic currency toward Wall street.

With Hughes as the biggest presidential possibility, Bryan should find a tour to the Whitehouse less troublesome than a tour of the world.

It is not surprising that an American league man has been elected to public office in Chicago.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is offering silver dollars to people who care enough about its Sunday edition to carry it in their pockets the next day. Safe to say none of these dollars will go toward La Follette campaign contributions.

John Rockefeller believes if the newspapers knew him better they would not say so many mean things about him. Look here, Rocks, the newspapers, excepting a few we know of, cannot be bought.

It is estimated there has been \$1,532.68 worth of ammunition exploded in the county since the duck hunting season opened; with a net gain of \$6,000.30 worth of game.

Those North side girls are so anxious to wed they carry on ceremonies "for girls only," just for practice, we presume.

—W. V. K.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

November 12.

1603—San Diego Bay, California, discovered and named by Sebastian Vizcaino.

1843—O. H. P. Belmont born.

1871—Block and a half of buildings in Chattanooga destroyed by incendiary fire.

1880—Expedition went to relief of Captain Boycott, near Ballinrobe, Ireland.

1895—Wedding of Miss Pauline Whitney and Almerie Hugh Paget in New York.

1898—Earl of Minto took oath of office as governor general of Canada.

1899—Puerto Cabello, Venezuela,

surrendered to General Castro. 1900—Paris Exposition closed; 50,000,000 admissions.

1903—Street railway strike in Chicago.

1921—King and Queen of Portugal visited England.

### CURRENCY COMMISSION MEETS

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The Currency Commission appointed by the American Bankers' Association at its recent convention in St. Louis, assembled at the Willard Hotel today for its first meeting. Also in attendance were members of the New York Chamber of Commerce currency committee. It is hoped that through the deliberations of the commission a concrete plan for improved currency will be adopted by congress this winter.

### THIRD WARD JUNIORS WIN AGAIN

The Third Ward Juniors defeated the Onalaska team at Onalaska Saturday morning by a score of 10 to 5. The game was fiercely fought all the way through but the Juniors had a little the best of the argument. The team has played five games this fall and has won all of them. Robert Ray is coaching the team and Ben Brindley is managing it. Saturday the Juniors will play Onalaska at La Crosse.

Cicero said that "it is a mark of great wisdom to take precautions against reverses of fortune"—such precautions, for instance, as buying a bit of real estate now and then, while able to do so. Do not let yourself overlook the real estate ads.

The Tribune prints complete local and telegraphic news each day—no rehash from other papers.

## NEW MISSION CLOCKS

SALE THIS WEEK

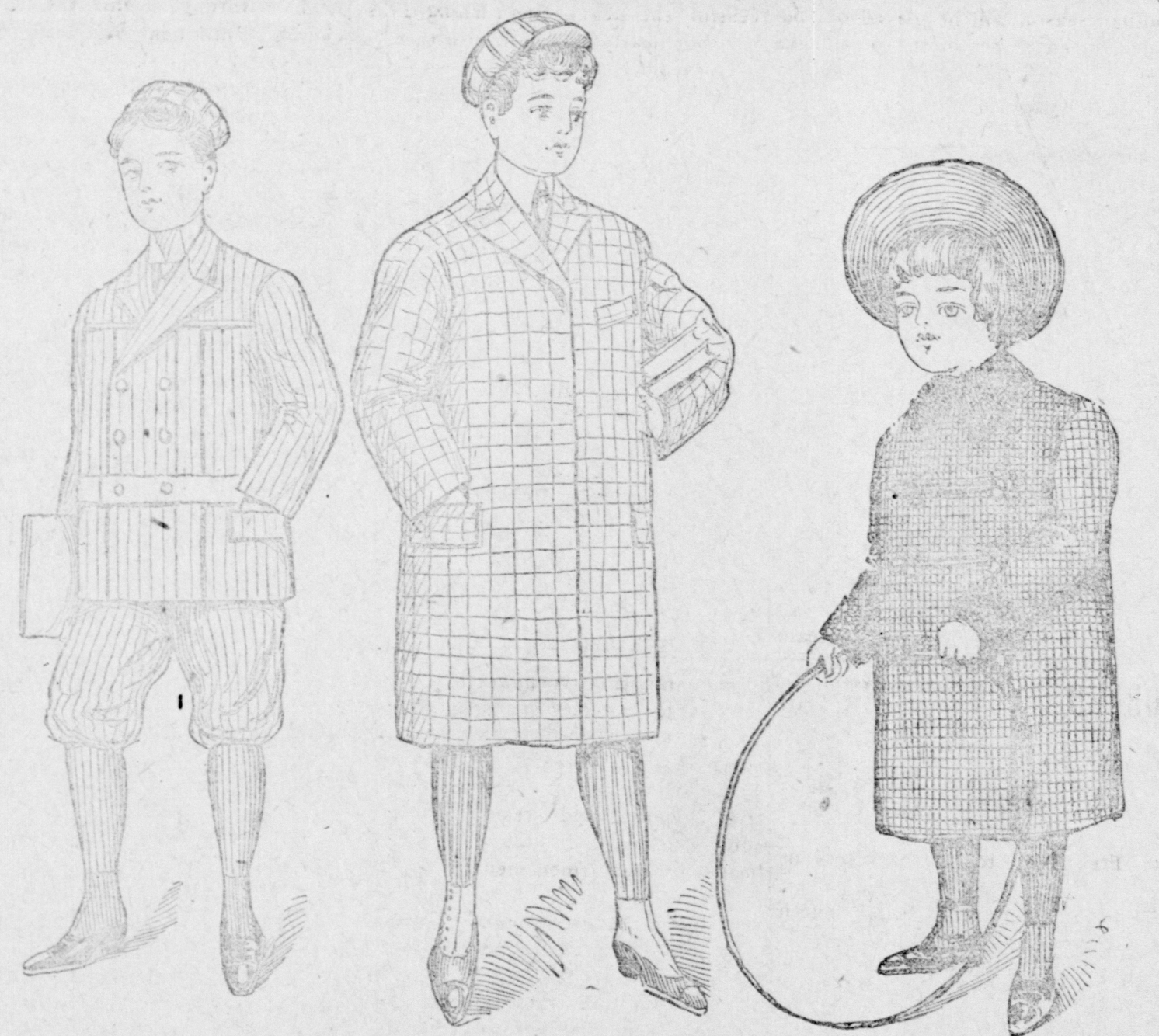
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Boys' clothing requires great care in making in order to get good wearing service, their daily sports tries every thread in their wearing apparel. That's why we keep talking about

STRENGTH AND QUALITY

whenever we mention boys' clothing. We have a special line of suits made for school boys

Prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up  
Bring the boys in and dress them up for cold weather

STAVRUM & HULBERG, Cor. 3d & Main



## Sweet Cider

Pure Apple Juice  
Half Bbl. 16 gal. \$3.00

John C. Burns  
Fruit House.

## DISGUSTED, TOLAND WILL PUT BAN ON ATHLETICS

Failure of People to Help Out With  
Expense by Turning Out to  
Games is the Cause

After only a fair attendance at Saturday's football game in which the Wisconsin Business university was defeated, F. J. Toland, principal of the school and financial backer of the team, has decided to give up football as too heavy a losing investment in La Crosse. Poor crowds, with good football, have been the trouble during the entire season. Prof. Toland is disgusted with the failure of the people to respond and will give up all form of athletics at the Toland school after the close of the present season.

No more strong secondary school teams will be brought to La Crosse as in the past. Baseball also will come under the ban. Mr. Toland withdrawing all financial support. The present football season will be played out because the members of the team have done their best and deserve the opportunity to complete schedule.

Prof. Toland charges that Pillsbury academy played a "ringer" in a profess of the institution playing with the team. He charges that other teams have done the same in the last two years, but the W. B. U. has been kept clean in athletics.

Pillsbury academy defeated the W. B. U. at League park Saturday by a score of 10 to 0 in the best game of the season. Two unguarded plays of the Toland team allowed Dunton, left half back for Pillsbury to cross the goal line. The goals were kicked easily.

Pillsbury took advantage of the new rules, long forward passes which sailed over the heads of the W. B. U. players allowing one score. In all other points of play the Toland team

was the best seen upon a local field this season.

Failure to cover a punt cost the local team another touchdown. Some critics would term the scoring of the Pillsbury team flukes, while others, advocates of the new rules with an open style of play, would consider them a good break of luck.

Smith at quarter for the locals did not play his usual game, the kind he played at the high school two years ago. Lack of practice probably was responsible. Van Hersett and Mathewson, the W. B. U. half backs were dead against a "sure" thing. They were unable to gain around the visitors' ends and at bucking the line were not a success. At this latter style of play, the Toland team was more successful, the heavy line rushing Pillsbury for nearly five yards at a turn.

The teams lined up as follows:

W. B. U.	Pillsbury.
Jensvold.....	re.....Rugge
Koch.....	rt.....Colquhoun
Collender.....	rt.....Uptagraft
McHugh.....	c.....Johnson
Eiken.....	lg.....Kanten
McKenzie.....	lt.....Peterson
Lenz.....	le.....Jones
Smith.....	q.....Morton
Van Hersett.....	rg.....Nuesle
Mathewson.....	lf.....Dunto
Smith.....	fb.....Knavold

Substitutes: W. B. U.—Seifert for Lenz, Pritchard for Jensvold, Jensvold succeeding Koch.

Onalaska Defeated

The Third ward team defeated Onalaska high school by a score of 20 to 0. In open plays, speed and trick plays, the Third warders excelled, playing the Onalaska team off its feet.

Hagmann, the Wentworth avenue jeweler, the robbery of whose store in 1901 by men alleged to have been associated with Police Inspector Patrick J. Lavin resulted in the inspector's trial, acquittal and resignation, was robbed again last night and brutally beaten by two armed men.

One of the robbers was captured and several hundred neighbors of the jeweler mobbed the captive, and perhaps would have killed him if a policeman and two other persons had not held them back with revolvers.

Twenty-five of the best detectives on the force were sent out in every direction, but up to a late hour the second robber had not been captured, though a suspect was taken.

**MRS. YOUNGEN  
LAID TO REST**

Mrs. Charles Youngen, aged 22 years, died at her home in the town of Greenfield last week. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Lutheran church at Barre Mills. Interment was made in the Barre Mills cemetery. Mrs. Youngen is survived by two children, a widower, two brothers, a sister and her parents. Henry Oldenburg, a prosperous Barre Mills farmer, is the father of Mrs. Youngen.

John Drew is in the third month of his engagement at the Empire theater in New York. He is appearing in Piner's "His House in Order."

You order your own personal supply of "bad luck" day by day. Simply fail to read the ads will usually keep your supply from running short.

## CITY NEWS

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby. Miss Mary Monti and Miss Jennie Pedrette have returned from Winona where they were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Page, for a week.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. S. Y. Hyde, a former business associate of H. J. O'Neill, "The Barley King," was a pallbearer at the funeral held at Winona.

Miss Clara Stark has returned from a visit with her mother at Tomah.

**Wiring. The Heavy Light Man.**

Gerald Calkin has returned from a visit with his parents at Melrose. Mr. Calkin is attending school in the city.

H. M. Rollins, mail agent on the Preston branch, has been transferred to the La Crosse division.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, sician and surgeon.

Hannah Jones has sold property to Samuel M. Jones. The property is in the town of Hamilton. The consideration was \$1,000.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

The Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor of the English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, installed the first pastor of the church at Waterloo, Wis. Mr. Clemens acted as president of the synod.

We owe the young people of this country the best example and teaching that we chance to know. That's good advice—Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Waterbury was held Friday from the residence of George Dalton, 132 South Seventh street. Mrs. Waterbury died at her home at Grand Encampment, Wyo., last week after returning from a visit with friends in La Crosse.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Peter Lehnen and daughter, Theresa, have returned from Clifton, Ariz., where they visited Mrs. Herman, a daughter of Mrs. Lehnen.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl. Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

The funeral of William Naegle was held Saturday from the Dakota church. Interment was made in the Dakota cemetery.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Large swarms of turkeys are being purchased by the Elk committee for the Thanksgiving festival.

Cargill & McMillan have twenty-five entries of shorthorns at the Chicago international livestock exposition next month.

John P. Linton lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tomorrow evening. It is likely a matter of social events for the season will be taken up.

## DEBATING SOCIETY GIVES BANQUET

The first anniversary of the Lincoln Douglas Debating society, of the high school, was observed Saturday night with a banquet at the school. Twenty-eight members of the society were present, while the number of invited guests swelled the total attendance to nearly fifty.

Walter Harrington acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Addresses were made by a member from each class, L. A. Wiley, representing the graduates; Ike Strauss, the seniors; B. Stevens, the juniors; S. Stavrum and Fred Dickinson, the sophomores, and Harry Leithold, the freshmen. Prof. O. E. Weiland and Prof. A. H. Schubert also spoke. Principal W. R. Hemmenway was detained by the pressure of other business.

It is said that the Puritans stopped bear-baiting—not because it caused pain to the bear, but because it afforded pleasure to the spectators. If your landlord, your partner or your employer seeks to "rule" you on the and read the want ads.

Let us show you our Watches. We have a very large stock of standard makes. Ladies' watches in best grade gold filled cases, 15 ruby jeweled movement, \$16.00 to \$18.00. Ladies' watches in fine gold filled cases, Waltham or Hampden, ruby jeweled movements, \$8.00, \$10.50, \$12.50. Gentlemen's Watches, best gold filled cases, thin models, small sizes, Waltham, Elgin or Hampden ruby jeweled movements, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 up. Our prices represent a saving of from \$3.00 to \$6.00 on every watch. IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

## NEW SHOW AT THE UNIQUE

The Unique theater has a great bill this week. Manager Michinsky has spared no expense to secure this great attraction. They come direct from the Majestic theater, Chicago.

The Two Graces, father and son, comedians, are the best in their line, and keep the audience in an uproar. They have played in all the large houses in Chicago.

Jack Miller, tramp comedian, is very funny in an act all his own.

Jerome White, illustrated song singer, sings two songs, "Please Come and Play in My Yard," and "He Laid Away a Suit of Gray to Wear a Suit of Blue."

The motion pictures are "Getting Evidence," or the trials and tribulations of an amateur detective trying to secure evidence for an injured husband, with the aid of a kodak, in which he follows the wrong clue and gets into all kinds of trouble. He gets thrown into the river a few times and has several kodaks broken. This is the funniest picture ever seen in La Crosse.

## Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

## MUST DECIDE ON LEAGUE SOON

The Wisconsin State league circuit proposed for Wisconsin next summer is to be definitely decided upon before Nov. 20. At a meeting to be held in January each club will have to deposit a cash guarantee of \$300 or \$500, the amount of the decided by a mail vote within the next ten days. Each club will also be called upon to furnish an affidavit that it will have \$2,500 in bona fide stock solicited for the maintenance of the club before the January meeting. The old clubs will not be given a preference in this matter, as failure to furnish the cash guarantee or affidavit will result in some other club taking the place of the one not complying with the rules.

Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Wausau, La Crosse, Freeport, and Green Bay have pledged that they will remain in the league, and Madison and Sheboygan are stated to be ready to take franchises to complete the eight club circuit. In the event of Freeport being relieved of its franchise, it will be taken over by either Winona or Appleton, the latter being favored by the other Fox river valley city. Chippewa Falls and Merrill are also bidders for franchises.

## BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Following is the bowling schedule for the present week with a list of the high scores made during the past week:

Nov. 13—Olympians vs. Badgers.
Nov. 14—Monitors vs. Pioneers.
Nov. 15—Americans vs. Nationals.
Nov. 16—Peerless vs. Red Feathers.
High scores of last week:
M. Hoff.....207
J. Holy.....202
R. Van Slack.....202
J. A. Miller.....220-227-227
C. H. Collins.....205
L. Morse.....223
J. H. Poehling.....208
W. S. Forbes.....207
H. Poynter.....209
E. Getts.....203
E. Anderson.....210
F. Zoeller.....210
A. Mekvold.....220-210-202-234-210
L. Keene.....206-200-204

## FINE KREUTZ ORCHESTRA IS IN DEMAND

The Saturday night concert of the Turnverein, held at Germania hall, was a glowing success. Kreutz's superb La Crosse orchestra was at its best, and the entertainment was one of the most notable enjoyed in local musical circles during the year.

Director Kreutz was the recipient of congratulations by music lovers for having maintained and preserved the splendid organization bequeathed him

## Of Unusual Merit

But

## Moderately Priced

Men's and Young Men's

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS RAINCOATS

AT \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00,  
\$22.50 AND \$25.00



DEMPSTER HATS	COTTON UNDERWEAR
\$3.00	At 50c
GATEWAY CITY HAT	WOOL UNDERWEAR
\$2.50	\$2 to \$6.
CAPS AT	SHIRTS
25c to \$2.50	50c to \$1.50
HOSIERY AT	SWEATERS
10c to 75c	50c to \$4.

FUR LINED COATS \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55 and \$60.00  
FUR COATS \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, 25.00, \$27.50  
\$30.00 and \$35.00.

**M. C. NEWBURG**  
The People's Clothiers. Cor. Third & Pearl Sts.

by Director Langstadt in spite of the efforts of jealous rivals and cliques to destroy it.

The orchestra has so improved that it is now recognized as the finest musical organization in this section. It has so popularized itself by its excellent work that it is in demand for all the most notable events requiring first class music. It looks forward to the busiest winter in its career.

## KREUTZ CONCERT IS HEARD BY BIG AUDIENCE

With the best facilities for accommodating large parties, the finest floor in the city and the most superb orchestra music in the northwest, the Turners' society gave a most enjoyable entertainment Saturday night at Germania hall.

The first part consisted of a concert program of enjoyable operatic and popular selections rendered in Kreutz's most pleasing manner. This was followed by dancing and the entrancing strains of the matchless La Crosse orchestra kept nimble feet flying until a late hour. Many people who do not dance, remained the evening throughout to enjoy the sweet strains of music.

These entertainments are to be given frequently during the winter and will doubtless prove very popular.

The Elks hold an important regular meeting Thursday of this week.

## IMPORTANT

When we gave our import order for Opera and Field Glasses we did so knowing that we were saving 25 to 30 per cent over prices charged by jobbing houses.

Here is a comparison of prices:  
Pearl Opera Glasses that sold for \$8.00 we sell for \$5.00.  
Pearl Opera Glasses with extension pearl handles that sell for \$12.00 we sell for \$8.00.  
Field Glasses, morocco bodies, large sizes, regular price \$8.50, our price \$6.00.  
Small sizes \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00. Call and see for yourself.  
IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

## A House Day Plan.

Do tell your readers about our plan of "house day." Our family consists of three women, and one day each month we devote our time to doing something special for the house. We make sofa cushions, lamp shades, dressing table covers, paint furniture, etc., as the need demands. At 5 o'clock one of us serves tea with refreshments, and we drink to the new order and beauty of our household. Isn't it a good idea?—Mrs. H. H. J. Lawrence, in Boston Herald.

## A Warning.

Never allow a third person to interfere with your private affairs. Never confide your little troubles and grievances to anybody. Beware of the advising lady who would say to you, "If I were in your place I would not allow him to do this or that." First of all, she is not in your place; secondly, she cannot be in your place, because she is neither in your heart nor in that of your husband.

## Children's Stockings.

When the children's stockings become thin on the knee, run a patch of old stocking tops on the thin part, then cut the stocking off at the ankle, turn the patch to the back of the stocking and sew the top on the foot in a flat seam. They will wear as long as new ones.

It is a bad practice to drink vinegar to reduce flesh. Take the juice of a lemon in half a glass of water night and morning. This will also clear the skin and brighten the eyes.

Hands that have been in hot soda water and become shrunken and soft will become smooth and natural again if rubbed with ordinary salt.

Mix potash with powdered meal and throw it in the rat holes of a cellar and the rats will depart.

Potash put down a drainpipe will prevent a plumber's bill.

## Do You Believe in Signs?

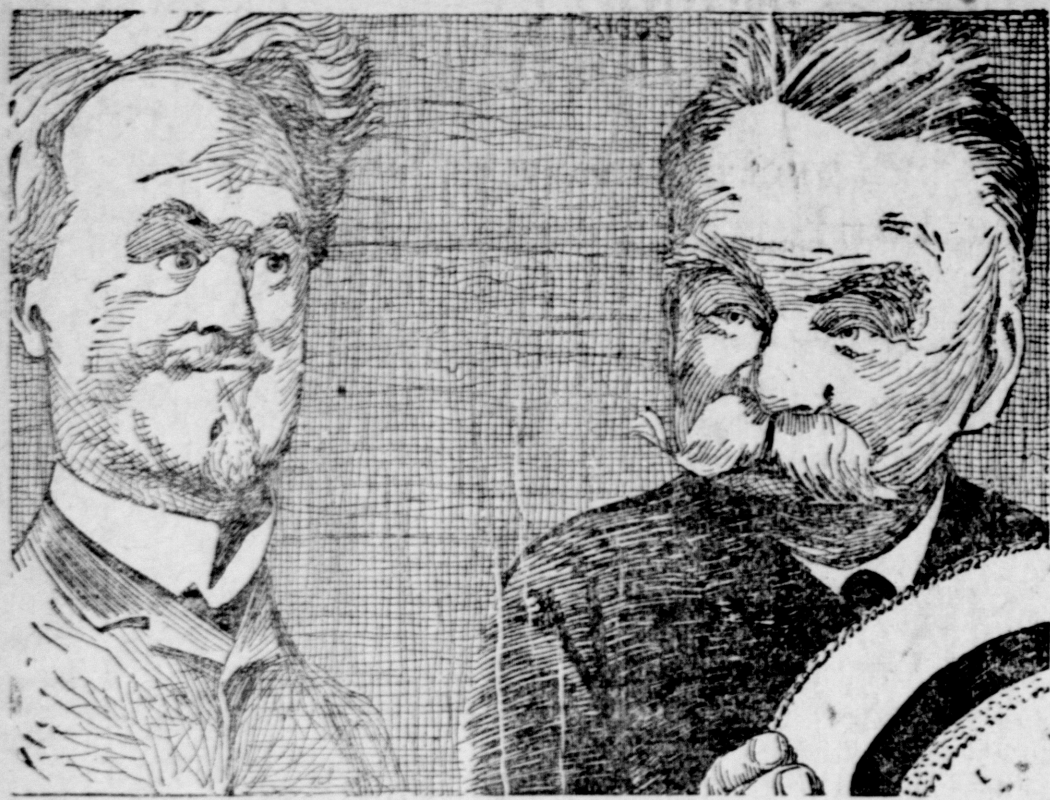
You can reach more people  
with an electric sign than  
with any other advertising  
medium, and be sure that it  
is being read. : : : : :  
**NOW IS SIGN TIME  
WE SELL THE CURRENT**

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## THE MERRY WHIRL.

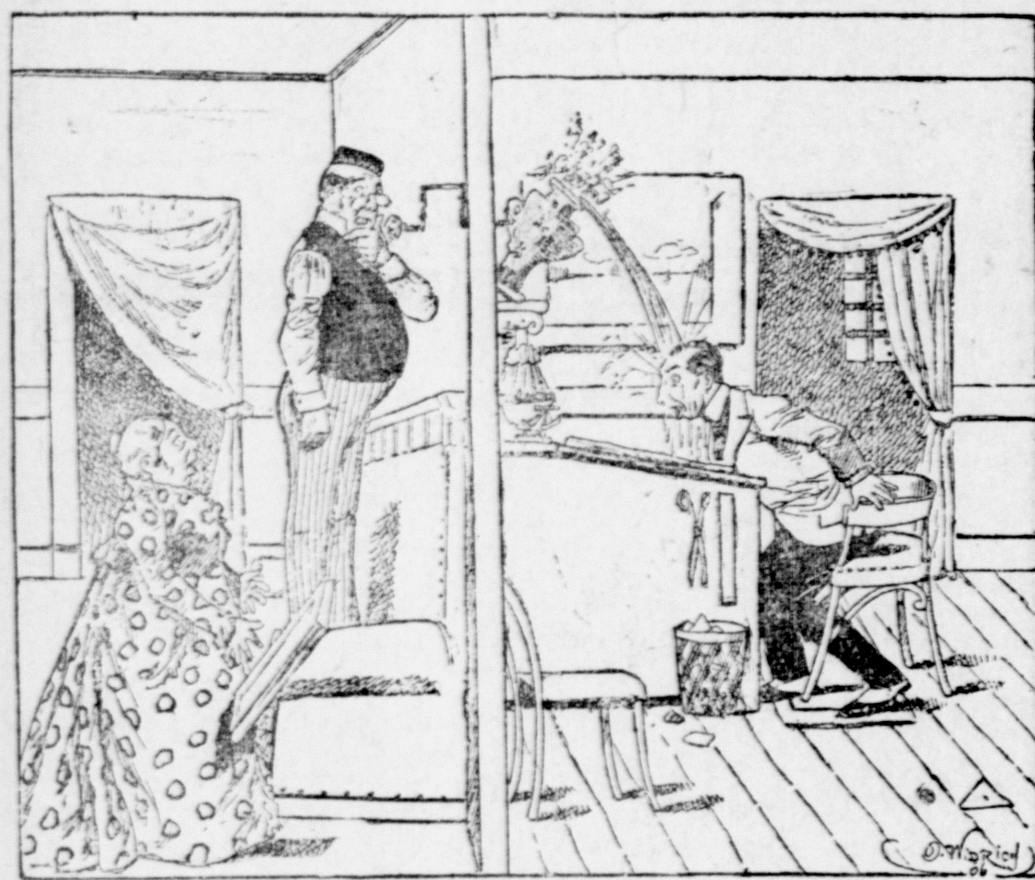


Crawford: "Why is your wife going to remain away in the country so late?"  
Crabshaw: "After resting all summer at a fashionable resort she has to go to a sanitarium."

## GOT WHAT HE WANTED.



Binks: "Gosh! What a head I've got on me. I believe a good splash of cold water would—"



"do me good!"

## NOT QUITE.



Angelina: "If I were to die tomorrow, dear, would you be very much upset?"  
Edwin: "I should nearly go mad."  
Angelina: "Would you marry again?"  
Edwin: "No. I shouldn't be quite so mad as that!"

## BUT IT'S HARD ON THE HORSE.



"Ah, Reginald, dere's nothin' like drivin' behind a high steppin' thorough-bred, is dere?"

## Alice's Strategy

By EDWIN FOWLER

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John Garvan did not object to Tommy Tenley except as a son-in-law. Personally he liked him immensely, and it was with real regret that he refused to give his consent to Tommy's engagement to his daughter Alice.

Tommy went out of the study feeling as blue as the enamel on the automobile that panted at the curb, but Alice took a more cheerful view of the matter.

"Don't mind father," she comforted. "I've managed him ever since mother died and I'll find a way to make him behave. He didn't tell you not to come around, did he?"

"No," was the terse response. "He told me to come around all I wanted and help him keep the other fellows off. I'll do that, you bet."

"What was his reason?" she asked.

"Said I was too fond of outdoors to be a good merchant."

"Is that all?" she asked in surprise. "I thought from your face it was something serious." She patted him on the shoulder. "Now run along," she commanded. "I want to have a chat with father before he can think it over and get the idea rooted in his mind that he doesn't want you in the family."

Tenley went down the steps much comforted. Ever since they had known each other Alice had always taken the lead, and he was content to follow. He climbed into the auto and rumbled off with the comfortable feeling that all would come well.

He was not the sort of a man who is content to hold back and let a woman plan. He was willing to take the initiative when necessary, but he knew that Alice knew her father's whims better than he did, and more than once she had, with her woman's wit, accomplished more than his bulldog pertinacity would have gained.

Alice nodded wisely when he met her that evening, but he did not ques-



"YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!" HE CRIED.

tion her. He was confident that she had control of the situation, and as they sped along the road he waited for her to speak.

But he was surprised when she suddenly asked him to take her father out in the automobile. One of the objections Mr. Garvan had urged was his fondness for his auto; that the old gentleman should want to ride was strange.

Alice's word was law, and the next afternoon when the blue racer drew away from in front of the Garvan house Mr. Garvan was established in the tonneau, while Alice, beside Tommy, saw that he kept down his speed. They ran decorously along for several miles until they came to the shore road, which stretched its level length for a couple of miles beside the lake.

"Want to go fast?" demanded Alice as she turned to her parent.

"Is it safe?" he demanded anxiously. "Safe and just lovely," was the assurance. "Put on the speed, Tommy, and show papa what automobilism really means."

Tenley threw over the lever, and presently they were doing about forty miles an hour. There were no intersecting roads along the lake and no traffic, so that Tenley felt safe in letting the machine out. At the end of the stretch he slowed down and turned to see what effect the run had had on the lone passenger in the tonneau.

To his surprise he found the old man leaning forward. "Let us try it again," he urged. "It's great."

Back they flew along the broad road. Then they slowed down and headed for home. At the door Garvan turned to Tommy:

"I wish you'd drop in this evening," he said. "I want to see you about something."

Tommy nodded and drove off. A part of Alice's plot began to unfold. He guessed that the "something" was an auto, and the guess was right, for a week later a high power car found a resting place in the Garvan stables, and John Garvan devoted himself to its study. Within a month he was sufficiently expert to be able to handle the car himself.

He looked with kindlier feeling toward Tommy, who had made known to him this new delight. In his younger days he had been a horse man, and

much of his objection toward Tommy had been that he had taken to the auto instead of to the trotter. Now that this objection was removed, Tommy asked for a rehearing of the case, but, to his surprise, there was the same negative.

"It's just a whim," explained Alice. "He will come around all right."

But the coming process was slow, and Tommy fretted as he followed the big red car along the roads in obedience to Alice's commands.

Then there came the hot afternoon when they made for the top of Mount Stephen. Alice with her field glass swept the country beneath for half an hour after it was time to start back home. Then, with a sigh of relief, she slipped the glasses into their case and turned to Tommy.

"Take the wood road back," she commanded, "and you do just as I say. Will you promise?"

"Don't I always?" he parried. "How would I dare do otherwise?"

She made a bow. "I thank you," she said demurely. "Now, if ever, is the time to realize that a soldier's first duty is obedience."

She smiled to herself as they began to coast slowly down the mountain, and she smiled still more when, as they struck the level ground, there came a halt.

Just ahead John Garvan was sitting on the steps of his machine, smiling hopefully at them. "You're just in time!" he cried as they drew up beside him. "I have had a breakdown and don't know just what the matter is."

"I'll have a look," offered Tommy as he prepared to rise. Alice laid a detaining hand upon his arm.

"Tommy and I have gone into business," she announced as she leaned back in her seat. "Tenley & Garvan, Auto Repairers, is the way our sign reads."

"I suppose I'm on the free list since I'm in the family," grinned Garvan in appreciation of the joke. "I engage you."

"There is no free list," said Alice positively. "It's pay in advance where customers are known to us."

Garvan threw his head back and roared, but he sobered a little when Tommy made no move to leave his seat.

"What is your price?" he demanded. "If it's that necktie, you may have it, only hurry up. There is a meeting of the board of governors at the club tonight."

"I know it," she said placidly. "You never can get back in time unless we fix you up."

"I know it, too," he agreed. "I don't care what the price is, only hurry. The mosquitoes are eating me up."

"Do you consent to our engagement?" she demanded.

The smile faded, and the old man's face became choleric.

"I won't be forced," he cried sullenly. "We are not trying to force you," was the even response.

"Then go ahead," he said stormily. "I won't pay; that's all there is to it."

"We are always willing to wait on a prospect," she smiled.

For fifteen minutes they sat there, the old man fuming over the mechanism, which never had seemed so complicated, the younger people chatting and laughing quietly to themselves.

At last Garvan looked up. "See here," he said, "let's stop this foolishness."

"Do you engage us?"

"Not on those terms."

Alice drew a package of sandwiches from a basket and handed Tommy one. He served only to remind the old gentleman of his fast approaching dinner hour. He stood it ten minutes longer, then with a snort he climbed into the seat.

"Go ahead, and be hanged to you!" he shouted. "I consent."

There was a whispered conference, and Tommy climbed down. Five minutes later the red and the blue machines were slipping down the road.

On the steps Alice paused a moment over the goodby.

"The chauffeur will be over tonight for a hundred dollars," she whispered. "I promised him he should have it if he would fix the machine for the breakdown."

"And cheap at the price," declared Tommy as he took her in his arms in the friendly shadow of the vestibule.

**Cucumbers Are Ancient.**

Few garden plants have been known to and cultivated by man longer than the cucumber. De Candolle has proved that this plant has been in cultivation between three and four thousand years. There is no specific remedy for the striped cucumber beetle. Direct applications of poisons, such as paris green or other arsenical, will destroy the beetles when they occur in moderate numbers. A normal crop may be placed at about 200 half barrel baskets per acre, the price varying from 50 cents to as much as \$2 per basket. After the fruits have been harvested and the marketing season has closed the vines should be destroyed by gathering and burning or plowing them under, so as not to harbor or breed diseases. A point which is of prime importance in the management of the cucumber patch is that none of the fruits be allowed to come to maturity. The ripening process, which means the development and maturing of the seeds, produces a heavy strain upon the growing plant.—United States Farmers' Bulletin.

**Reasonable Request.**

"Yes," said the fair young widow, "I'll marry you if you'll promise to quit smoking."

"That's asking a good deal," rejoined the mere man.

"Well, that's my ultimatum," said the f. y. w. "I don't propose to give up my weeds for a man who isn't willing to give up his weeds for me."—Woman's Home Companion.

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FASHIONS FROM  
NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—As the

opera cloak is so important nowadays a regular sum—and a large one at that—must be put aside each winter for this purpose, and it is quite futile to try to economize in this branch of the outfit. If possible the opera cloak should be kept distinct from all other styles of evening wrap, but when this is not possible a model and a material should be selected which will be equally suitable to many occasions. Different kinds of velvet—chiffon velvet, panne, velveteen and true silk velvet—make the smartest wraps this year, and the material then is elaborately braided, embroidered or painted and trimmed with rich lace.

Chiffon and panne velvet are somewhat lighter and softer, and therefore more easy to trim and make up attractively than the other qualities, and these grades are therefore in demand. While white is ever a favorite shade for an evening cloak, still it has been worn so constantly during the last few years that all colors are much in favor, from the most delicate tone of yellow, blue or pink to deep rich crimson. The white wraps depend upon the handsome embroidery for effect. Now handpainted is seen on the latest wraps and is always effective against velvet.

Evening wraps are all very loose with full, graceful and quite elaborate sleeves, while the cloaks all of them are cut some inches longer than has been the fashion for some time. The empire design is noticeable in nearly every model, although frequently it is much disguised, and those wraps that are not of the empire are of the directoire style. This last is not unlike the empire and is equally suitable for all long, loose wraps.

Braiding of all kinds was never more fashionable. Wide silk braid and the narrow soutache are both smart and, in fact the best effects are obtained by a mixture of any number of different widths. Many of the cloaks are braided all over with just a little lace and perhaps there should be lace ruffles at the elbow. While short sleeves are still seen in the majority of evening wraps, these sleeves are made so loose that they frequently fall far enough down over the arm to cover it. This is already announced as a "fur" year and fur trimming is therefore seen on all styles of a dress-house gown, evening dress and all varieties of wrap. Fur at the throat is almost obligatory to any style of wrap, for when a stole or boa is worn during the day it is most unsafe to do without some such protection in the evening.

Sable is used when possible, but mink is now extremely fashionable and is, of course, far less expensive than the sable. Then there are the white lynx, fox and even caracul when a white fur is desired, and any one of these are effective. Fur lining is deliciously comfortable, but is now employed more in the afternoon coats and wraps than for the evening.

The all gray hat will be a feature of the winter millinery. It is already represented by a few imported hats, for the advance models for the trades are already on view and are interesting and to some extent suggestive, though this early millinery seldom indicates clearly what may be expected later, or just what shapes, colorings and material will be most popular.

On the whole the first models incline less toward freakishness than the hats of last spring, but this, too, may be misleading for doubt may conspire conservative designs. However, the general opinion seems to be that the season's hats will set more flatly on the head than those to which we have become accustomed and will have a lower bandeau and less cachepeigne.

Some very narrow turban shapes, suggesting the torpedo turban of last year, are among the first models, and there are both high crowned and low crowned shapes, large and medium sizes, but the absurdly small rakish hat is conspicuous by its absence. Some of the smartest street models are in black trimmed in some one of the vivid, yet soft greens, and there are pretty models in all green.

The all black hats are even more numerous than usual and jet figures conspicuous in their trimming, brightening the models attractively, but adding considerable weight to the hat. Black and white combinations in millinery are always hopeless if not particularly smart, but some lovely mod-

els, in this combination, chiefly soft white felts trimmed in black, are offered for early autumn. One important dress hat is a low crowned, wide trimmed shape in black velvet, with a four-inch border of white felt, on the drooping and a trimming of splendid black plumes caught by a big buckle of cut jet. Velvets, long napped heavers, smooth soft felts are all represented and soft satin, velvet, silk ribbon, wings, ostrich plumes, coque feathers and bird of paradise plumes are the favored trimmings. The ugly uncurled ostrich feathers, which have been a summer fad with the Parisians, are featured in the fall millinery, and the huge sweeping paradise plumes have lost none of their popularity.

The long coat, with a basque cut in the redingote style, has been by no means ruled out of court, especially for dressy occasions, and this is far more elaborately trimmed than is the case with the short coat. Embroideries of all kinds are high in favor, especially Japanese and Indian while the touch of gold, silver or copper thread which is introduced into them appears to be indispensable. No compromise is permitted between the long coat and the short coat of hip-length, the styles which come "betwixt and between" being almost extinct.

The Tribune stands for honesty

## CHARGED WITH FATHERS MURDER

(Special Tribune Service.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—The case of Sidney Sloane, who is charged with having murdered his father in order to obtain money for a good time, was called for trial in the district court today, Judge Huncke presiding. Owing to the prominence given the crime it is expected that difficulty will be experienced in securing a jury. The trial is expected to occupy several weeks.

## Made Happy for Life

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, Vt., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart's drug store. Price 50c.

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## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.

WANTED—Girl, one in family, good wages. Inquire 410 North Thirtieth.

WANTED—Nurse girl, 1433 Main street.

WANTED—At the Stoddard, a girl to wash dishes.

WANTED—At once, three chocolate dippers at Pfund's, 508 Main street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 1612 Ferry street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1147 Main.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boys to learn trade. Gardner Printing company.

WANTED—Boy for delivery, at Knutson's meat market, corner Fifth and Market streets.

WANTED—200 men to work in the woods at Radisson, Wis., east of Rice Lake about thirty miles on Omaha road. Wages from \$30 to \$40 per month. Camps three miles from town. E. S. Hammond.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting. Best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men for quarry and construction work at Devil's Lake, Wis. Steady employment all winter. Wages 20 cents per hour. Free daily transportation from Baraboo. Apply to Wm. Barker, foreman, Devil's Lake.

WANTED—100 men to work in the

"Civilization is the eternal sacrifice of one generation to the next"; and, in a smaller way, this is true—as in store-keeping, where a portion of today's profits pay the tax (the publicity cost) on tomorrow's bigger profits—and these, in turn, feed and nurture and lift the enterprise to greater strength and security.

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WANTED—First class cabinetmakers on hardwood, wages \$3.50 per day. A. W. Barber, care Everett Sash & Door company, Everett, Wash.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five second hand stoves good heaters. La Crosse Clothing company.

FOR SALE—Standing office desk with drawers, eight feet long, four and a half feet wide, three and a half feet high. F. Kroner Hardware company, 300 South Third.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Dwelling house with all modern improvements; convenient location. Inquire 203 McMillan building, phone Red 7552.

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**LOANS** made on life insurance policies of old line companies. No publicity. 515 McMillan building.

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**POSITIONS WANTED—MALE.** WANTED—Position as clerk or solicitor. References given. Address R. Tribune.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Roll top office desk, in good condition. Address 40, Tribune

## BUSINESS PERSONAL.

WANTED—John Adams, chimney cleaning and whitewashing. Leave orders with Mrs. G. Anderson, Seventh and Main streets. New phone 661-A, Old 3951.

## LOST

LOST—Ornament to watch fob with initial W. F. M. C. Leave at Tribune office for reward.

# Everybody's Chance

Write for information how the small investor can make big money. Ten dollars or upwards will open an account. Write to **W. J. CLARK** Suite 117, 119 & 121 La Salle St. CHICAGO (Op. Stock Exchange.)

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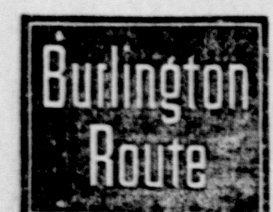
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## Notice of Sale on Foreclosure

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure of sale made and entered in the above named court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1905, in a certain action then pending wherein Gertrude Koch was plaintiff and Christian J. Dresen and Frances Dresen, his wife, and the C. & J. Michel Brewing company, a corporation, were defendants, I, John S. Hogen, the sheriff of the county of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, duly authorized for this purpose by said court, in said judgment, will expose at public sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the La Crosse county court house, in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, the following described real estate in said judgment ordered to be sold, situated, lying and being in the county of La Crosse, Wisconsin, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section number thirty-three (33); also lot number four (4) of section number thirty-three (33); also the west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and all of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section number thirty-four (34), all in township number seventeen (17) north, of range number eight (8) west, according to the government survey, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging, and which are covered by the mortgage upon which the said judgment is based and in and by said judgment directed to be sold.

Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1906.

JOHN S. HOUGEN,

Sheriff of La Crosse County, Wis.

HIGBEE & HIGBEE,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**FOUNDERS ARE IN SESSION**

(Special Tribune Service.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The National Founders' Association began its annual meeting in New York today with members present from any cities. The sessions will continue through the greater part of the week and will be devoted to the discussion of numerous matters of importance to the trade.

**FOR INSURANCE REFORMS**

(Special Tribune Service.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—The "Committee of Fifteen," appointed to redraft a form for standard insurance policies, met at the Palmer house today. Its discussions probably will continue until completed. It is expected a report will be prepared in time for the opening of congress, and it is hoped its report will be no less influential in the state legislatures this winter.

**ARMY OFFICER RETIRES**

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Col. John Pitman, of the ordnance department of the army, was placed on the retired list today, having reached the age limit for active service.

**Had a Close Call.**

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries, 25¢ at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

**IOWA READY TO DEDICATE**

(Tribune Special Service.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Members of the Iowa monument commissioners with a considerable delegation of veterans, leave today by special train, for the south where they are to take part the latter part of the week in the dedication of thirty monuments erected to the memory of Iowa soldiers. Fourteen monuments have been erected at Vicksburg, twelve on the Shiloh battlefield, and three at Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Andersonville.

**ON COLLEGE GRID-IRONS TODAY**

University of Mississippi vs. Sewanee at Memphis.

Haskell Indians vs. Texas A. & M., a college station, Texas.

University of Virginia vs. George Washington University at Washington, D. C.

**FIGTS TONIGHT**

Sam Langford vs. George Gunther, at Valley Falls, R. I.

Billy Roche vs. Dick Fitzgerald, 10 rounds, at Houghton, Mich.

# A BUSY WEEK OF VOTE GATHERING

Tribune Contest Has Only Four Weeks More to Run—Ballots Are Pouring in from all Directions

The over Sunday vote was very heavy, indeed. Every candidate is working hard and straining every nerve to win out. You would be surprised to know how the reserve votes are piling up. Contestants are entrenching themselves for the final struggle. You must work to win.

The contest has been running over four weeks and but four more weeks remain before the ballot box closes for the last time.

A glance at the vote list is the best evidence possible of the way interest is being aroused. Votes are coming in rapidly, and by the end of the week the counts of many of the candidates will be well up into the thousands. Get every available subscription NOW and let the end of the race take care of itself. There is one thing which always succeeds in a contest of this kind, and that is the staying quality. Those who have entered the contest with the determination of staying with it to the end are going to come out victorious.

## LIST OF CONTESTANTS WITH BALLOTS CAST FOR EACH

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and north of Cass street to the La Crosse river.

Miss Nettie Williams.....909 La Crosse.....21,052  
Miss May Gavin.....313 King.....13,689  
Miss Minnie Voltz.....2007 Main.....13,126  
Miss Grace Wells.....204 South Nineteenth.....12,692  
Miss Ida B. Colby.....616 North Eighth.....12,112  
Miss Elsie Root.....123 South Eleventh.....12,081  
Miss Sophia Dittman.....1008 Vine.....12,024

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and south of Cass street, extending to the southern city limits.

Miss Mamie Arenz.....1410 South Seventh.....20,564  
Miss Adeline Niebuhr.....1433 Winnebago.....12,027  
Miss Julia Novak.....1611 South Tenth.....11,899  
Miss Emma Mooser.....812 South Sixth.....9,822  
Miss Callie Robinson.....1237 Jackson.....8,193  
Miss Mary Stipek.....1111 South Third.....7,335  
Miss Rose Juhl.....520 South Ninth.....6,196  
Miss Clara Lukowsky.....1106 South Eleventh.....5,710  
Miss Blanche Michelet.....1602 Mississippi.....3,663  
Miss Fannie Lennon.....614 South Fourth.....3,436

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river, west of the city limits, north of La Crosse river and south of St. Paul street.

Miss Klea Bullock.....709 Avon.....18,343  
Miss Ella Hentschell.....402 Rose.....18,270  
Miss Christine Schmidt.....532 Avon.....18,082  
Miss Amelia Brinkman.....820 St. Andrew.....17,808  
Miss Jennie Jones.....433 Sumner.....17,464  
Miss Mary Downs.....225 Mill.....17,167  
Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer.....824 Rose.....16,616  
Miss Daisy Van Bergh.....1112 Avon.....16,001  
Miss Ruth Granke.....833 Rose.....14,951  
Miss Alice Marteau.....839 Gould.....14,020  
Miss Grace Garner.....625 St. Cloud.....10,997  
Miss Hallie Lavaque.....815 Rose.....6,008  
Miss Louise Higbee.....723 Caledonia.....5,785  
Miss Mayme Rathburn.....1002 Avon.....5,116  
Miss Hazel Sloan.....432 Rose.....2,007

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4—Includes all of the western city limits, west of the eastern city limits, north of St. Paul street and south of the northern city limits.

Miss Minnie Whittenberg.....1212 Avon.....7,934  
Miss Helen Findeisen.....1532 George.....7,483  
Miss E. Wagner.....1820 Kane.....7,037  
Miss Elizabeth Mangner.....1517 Prospect.....6,361  
Miss Etta Nesler.....1534 Berlin.....6,160  
Miss Georgina Fritz.....1321 Charles.....6,029  
Miss Josie Orwell.....1314 Caledonia.....6,027  
Miss Esther Koch.....1302 Avon.....5,263  
Miss Magna Larson.....1229 Avon.....5,021  
Miss Bertha Groeshner.....1307 Kane.....3,124

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

District No. 5—Includes all territory west of the Mississippi river in the state of Minnesota, within a radius of fifty miles of La Crosse and includes such towns as Dresbach, Dakota, La Crescent, Hokah, Brownsville, Houston Caledonia, Mable, Eltjen, Spring Grove, Rushford and Preston.

Miss Mary Koel.....Caledonia, Minn.....1,791  
Miss Effie Rasmus.....Mabel, Minn.....1,703  
Miss Bernice Harris.....Caledonia, Minn.....1,676  
Miss Emma Ellestad.....Spring Grove, Minn.....1,577  
Miss Leona Lee.....Dakota, Minn.....1,412  
Miss Olga Peterson.....Rushford, Minn.....1,248  
Miss Stella Rader.....Dresbach, Minn.....1,185  
Miss Delia Post.....La Crescent, Minn.....1,156  
Miss Myral Burr.....ouston, Minn.....1,087  
Miss Grace Horning.....Dakota, Minn.....1,081  
Miss Louisa Worthingham.....La Crescent, Minn.....997  
Miss Nellie Kelly.....Hokah, Minn.....908

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

District No. 6—Includes all territory in the state of Wisconsin within a radius of fifty miles of the city of La Crosse excepting only the territory heretofore described as sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and including such towns as Fountain City, Galesville, Trempealeau, Onalaska, West Salem, Stoddard, Westby, Viroqua, Sparta and Tomah.

Miss Minnie Quinn.....Galesville, Wis.....3,197  
Miss Edith Moos.....Onalaska, R. F. D. No. 1.....3,517  
Miss Thea Molien.....Coon Valley, Wis.....2,797  
Miss Millie Blashek.....Stoddard, Wis.....2,036  
Miss Lucy Holmes.....Trempealeau, Wis.....1,814  
Miss Ida Kommerstad.....Onalaska, Wis.....2,116  
Miss Mary Clark.....Onalaska, Wis.....1,558  
Miss Bernice Shackley.....Tomah, Wis.....1,489  
Miss Blanche Dudley.....West Salem, Wis.....1,437  
Miss Susie Wells.....Tomah, Wis.....1,407  
Miss Frances Smith.....Sparta, Wis.....1,388  
Miss Ethel Rannetsburg.....Chaseburg, Wis.....1,374  
Miss Goldie Schultz.....Tomah, Wis.....1,307

# THE MARKETS

## LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery Butter, 25 to 26c.  
Roll butter, 20c.  
No. 1 dairy butter, 22 to 24c.  
Eggs—20 to 24c.

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)  
Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14c.  
Brick cheese, 12 1/2 to 13c.  
Limburger, 12c.  
Daisies, 14c.  
Swiss round, 16c.  
German Hand cheese—Box, 90c.

**Flour**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.  
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.

**Mill Feed.**  
Shorts—Per ton, \$19.  
White middlings—Ton, \$21.  
Red dog—Per ton, \$23.  
Bran—Per ton, \$18.

**Grain**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Wheat—60 to 62c.  
Barley, 35 to 45c.  
Corn—35 to 45c.  
Rye, 45 to 50c.  
Oats—27 to 29c.

**Livestock**  
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)  
Hogs—\$5 to \$5.50.  
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.  
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

**Provisions**  
Lard—11c to 11 1/2c.  
Hams—13c to 13 1/2c.  
Bacon—13 1/2c to 14c.  
Shoulders, 10c.  
Picnic hams—9 1/2c.  
Dry beef—14 1/2c to 16 1/2c.

**Prices on City Market**  
Hay, \$8.50.  
Potatoes, 35c.

**LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS**  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.  
Butter—Dairy, 25c; creamery, 30c.

**Fruits**  
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.  
Cooking apples—Peck, 20c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 40c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

**Vegetables**  
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 12c.  
Celery—Stalk, 5c.  
Cauliflower—15c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.  
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.  
Carrots—Peck, 15c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Cucumbers—Each, 15c.  
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.  
Sweet Potatoes—Pound, 5c.  
Lettuce—Home grown two bunches for 5c.  
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.  
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.  
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.  
Crabs—Per peck, 25c.  
Home grown grapes—Basket, 30c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.  
Quinces—Peck, 75c.

**Poultry**  
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Picked, 8c; pike, 12 1/2c; white, 15c; trout, 12 1/2c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

**Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12 1/2c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12 1/2c.**

**BANKERS TO BE TRIED**

(Special Tribune Service.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 12.—The present week in the federal court here will attract attention by reason of the trials of cases growing out of recent bank defalcations in this district. The officials to be placed on trial include Alexander R. Chisholm, charged with violating the bank laws as paying teller of the First National Bank; W. L. Sims, a broker, and Gordon Dubose, formerly president of the Ensley First National Bank.

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Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
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For Winona, Ains, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

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## GREAT LABOR CONVENTION OPENS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—Talks with leading delegates to the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opened in Minneapolis today, indicates clearly that the foremost issue of the convention is the question as to whether the federation shall continue active in politics, as recommended by President Gompers. Many of the old wheel-horses of the federation, men who well remember that it was its entrance into politics that wrecked the Knights of Labor when that organization was in the prime of its strength and influence, are strongly opposed to the Gompers idea and make no secret of their intention to fight it on the convention floor if necessary.

Norwanda Hall was crowded at 10 o'clock this morning when the convention was called to order by President Gompers. About 500 delegates were present. President Gompers called to the platform D. J. Shackleton, M. P., a fraternal delegate from the British trade congress, and Samuel J. Landers, representing the Canadian trades congress.

Prolonged applause greeted the appearance of President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and other officials and leaders of the federation. Address of welcome and responses were first on the program. The presentation of credentials and the appointment of committees occupied the greater part of the morning. President Gompers delivered his annual address to the delegates and Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon presented their annual statements.

## ESCH'S PLURALITY IS OVER 11,000

Complete returns show that the plurality of Representative John J. Esch for his return to congress to be over 11,000. This is the largest plurality ever given Mr. Esch. Other congressmen about the state were elected by decreased pluralities. Congressman Babcock was defeated. The off year taken into consideration makes the plurality of Congressman Esch a strong endorsement.

## GRANT DUFF - CLAYTON

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The most brilliant wedding that Washington has seen so far this season took place today at the Belgian legation, when Miss Kathleen Clayton, daughter of the former Ambassador to Mexico, Gen. Powell Clayton, and sister of the Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian Minister, was married to Mr. Arthur Grant Duff, formerly British Charge d'Affaires in Mexico. The wedding guests included members of the cabinet and their families, the diplomatic corps, senators and representatives, army and navy officers, and prominent members of resident society.

The bride is the second daughter of Gen. Clayton and is well known socially in her home state of Arkansas, in Washington, St. Louis, the City of Mexico and elsewhere. Mr. Grant Duff, the bridegroom, comes of a prominent English family that includes among its members the Duke of Fife. He has been in the British diplomatic service since 1885 and has served as attaché at Madrid, Berne, Vienna and other points. Miss Clayton and the latter met during the term of the former's father as American Ambassador and the latter's term as British Charge in Mexico. The engagement was announced during that time but was subsequently broken. Last summer it was again announced from the British legation.

## HELD BECAUSE HE GAVE PATENT MEDICINE

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 12.—Miss Dora Johnson of Mount Horeb, 21 years old, died at the Madison general hospital last night and John E. Wilkinson, a well known young man of this city, is being held by the coroner. It is believed by the authorities that the young woman died from the effects of a patent medicine, which she admitted she had been taking for three weeks. A few weeks ago she became so ill that she had to be removed from the Sherlock hotel, where she was working as a dining room girl, to the city hospital. The father of the young woman is a farmer living near Mount Horeb. The body was taken to Mount Horeb for burial.

## FORSOUTHERNIMMIGRATION

(Special Tribune Service.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Hundreds of delegates representing all the southern states from Maryland to Texas and from Missouri to Florida, faced Governor John I. Cox today when he called to order the second annual meeting of the Southern Immigration and Quarantine Conference. Present at the opening session were Governors Blanchard of Louisiana, Heyward of South Carolina, Cox of Tennessee, Vardaman of Mississippi, Glenn of North Carolina and several others. Also in attendance were the representatives of several of the foreign embassies at Washington, the land and industrial agents of Southern railroads, representatives in congress and other public men interested in the welfare and industrial development of the south. Prominent medical authorities also were on hand to participate in the discussions relating to quarantine.

The hall of representatives of the state capital was handsomely decorated with the national colors and presented a most attractive appearance.

Governor Cox in calling the gathering to order, explained the objects of the convention to be: To discuss the general labor situation throughout the southern states, and to consider measures for increasing interest in agricultural and trade schools and to review the results of the present educational system among the negroes.

An address of welcome was responded to by Governor Blanchard of Louisiana. This was followed by an address by Governor Heyward of South Carolina, who told of the efforts of South Carolina for immigration. Other speakers of the day were ex-Governor Taylor of Tennessee and M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway.

## GASOLINE MAY COST LIVES

BELOIT, Wis., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Edward Merritt and her son, Garnet, 5 years old, and Ernest Clifton, her brother-in-law, were shockingly burned yesterday afternoon by a gasoline fire. Mrs. Merritt and her son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifton. Mr. Clifton was filling a gasoline stove, when the boy, standing near him, stepped upon a match. In an instant there was a blaze and the boy was enveloped. In their efforts to save him the boy's mother and Mr. Clifton were badly burned. The boy's condition is critical. The mother and child were taken to the Emergency hospital. The house was slightly damaged.

## BUYS COFFIN AND COMMITS SUICIDE

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 12.—Patrick Murphy, a well-to-do citizen, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He purchased his casket before committing suicide. Ill health was the cause.

## PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 12.—Governor Davidson Saturday issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving day.

Tribune want ads. are never-failing.

## "TEDDY" ESCAPADE IS ENDED

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—Among the "no bills" returned by the grand jury was one in the case of Shaun Kelley of Harvard university, who was charged with assaulting Patrolman Lawrence Fraher on the Common last September. Kelley was a roommate of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and both students were called before the grand jury by District Attorney Moran to explain the manner in which Fraher received his injuries. The case was dismissed in the municipal court prior to the grand jury investigation.

## WOMAN BALKS THIEF BY RUSE

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Charles Cole of Wayne township, Greene county, is in a serious condition from fright caused by a masked burglar, while the surrounding townships are being searched with bloodhounds for the miscreant. Mrs. Cole is the wife of the township tax collector, who took home \$2,000 in a satchel. He then left home, and an hour later the burglar came, and at the point of a revolver demanded the money of Mrs. Cole. She fought with him, then seemingly gave up, telling him to go into the next room, where the money was in a trunk. He went into the room, whereupon she locked the door and escaped with the money to the house of a neighbor. The hold-up man escaped through a window.

## HOUSTON CARNIVAL IS ON

(Special Tribune Service.)

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 12.—It early became evident today that Houston's annual carnival is to draw unprecedented crowds to the city this week. All trains arriving Sunday night and today brought hundreds of visitors from far and near and hotels and boarding-houses are filled to overflowing.



## The Sale of Coats is Attracting Wide-spread ATTENTION

More of the coats have come; yes, some hundreds more. Values and styles as fine as ever. The coats are elegant, inside and out, they are the ankle length, running from 45 to 50 inches, no wonder you marvel at the price. Ladies coats, black and colors at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$19, \$21.50, \$25 and up to.....\$45.00

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A coat for wear as well as style, marked at sale price \$2.98 to .....\$10.00

### Dress Goods

Big showing of new arrivals in colors and weave at 25c, 50c.....\$1.00 and up

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flowing. The opening day's program was successfully carried out, including the reception of King Nottic this morning and the formal opening of Giggling Park in the afternoon. Governor Lanham and many other visitors of note witnessed the day's festivities. The city is more gorgeously decorated than ever before in its history and all indications point to a most successful carnival. Parades and pageants, conventions, races, athletic events and numerous other features will occupy every day and night of the week.

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